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38 GIRL STRIKERS ARE FREED AFTER NIGHT IN JAIL

Crowd of Garment Workers
Make Demonstration in
Courtroom.

PRISONERS SANG AMERICA

Four Who Accepted Bond When
Arrested, Hissed by Com-
panions.

Thirty-eight girl garment strikers, who sang "America" all night long in the six cells into which they were huddled at police headquarters after their arrest with 30 men in a police raid at Fifteenth street and Washington avenue, on a charge of disturbing the peace, were promptly discharged Tuesday in Municipal Police Court by Judge Kimmel.

A two-minute demonstration by a big crowd of strike sympathizers—men, women and children, who thronged the courtroom, proceeded the Judge's ruling. The crowd yelled derisively at Lou Gallant, attorney for the garment manufacturers, who was the only witness to testify against the 62 strikers under arrest.

Henry Claiborne, attorney for the strikers, had asked Gallant if he had not requested the police to arrest every one of the 500 men, women and children who had gathered in front of the Meyer, Strauss & Rauh Garment Co. factory at 1008 Washington avenue at 5:30 p. m. Monday. Gallant replied negatively and 42 girl strikers, standing before the bench, cried in unison, "Yes, you did, yes, you did." Spectators joined in the chorus and it was two minutes before the marshal could restore order.

Judge Kimmel said there was no evidence the strikers had caused a general disturbance of the peace and suggested the garment workers place charges of "conspiracy to incite a riot" if they hoped to make a case in court. This was the third time in five days Judge Kimmel discharged groups of strikers arrested on peace disturbance charges in front of the Meyer, Strauss & Rauh factory.

Four arrests in the vicinity of police headquarters complained to the police Tuesday morning they had been unable to sleep because of the noise made by the imprisoned strikers. All night long the 42 girls in their cells with their mimic cabaret. They interspersed "America" with gay Yiddish songs and popular airs, and the refrain was taken up by the men in another section of the building.

Four of the 42 girls arrested were hauled when the accepted bond furnished by Samuel Arky, a commission merchant. The others stayed all night in jail, as their fellow strikers had done on two previous occasions, rather than pay the 50-cent bond fee to the Police Relief Association. All the girls were between the ages of 18 and 25.

When the strikers were taken to court in five police auto patrols, the young women considered the two blocks' spin a joy ride. They giggled, made merry and waved to pedestrians along the way.

WOMEN USED AS SHIELDS

The arrests followed an exciting scene between police, strikers and employees of the Meyer, Strauss & Rauh factory. For half an hour attempts of the police to escort employees to street cars were foiled by 200 strikers, who used a group of women with babies in their arms as a shield against the clubs of the police.

THREE TIMES POLICE AND FACTORY EMPLOYEES WERE DRIVEN BACK TO SHELTER IN THE DOORWAY OF THE PLANT BEFORE SERGT. STINGER AND HIS MEN SALLIED FORTH INTO THE CROWD AND ARRESTED TWENTY OF THE RIOTERS. AS THESE WERE BEING TAKEN AWAY IN THE PATROL, THE STRIKERS SHOUTED: "KILL THE SCAB!" "DOWN WITH THE POLICE!" BRICKS AND BOTTLES WERE HURLED AND ONE EMPLOYEE WAS HIT ON THE HEAD AND KNOCKED DOWN. HE DECLINED TO BE HELD.

ONLY WHEN THE POLICE HAD ARRESTED 62 OF THE STRIKERS WAS QUIET RESTORED AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE PLANT ABLE TO LEAVE.

MCKENDREE COLLEGE MAN WINS RHODES AWARD

Cyrus S. Gentry of Mascoutah Is Given Scholarship for Illinois.

At a meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship Board, held Monday at Chicago, the Rhodes scholarship for Illinois was awarded to Cyrus Stokes Gentry of Mascoutah, physical director of McKendree College, Lebanon.

Gentry is only 22 years old. He graduated two years ago from McKendree and took a post-graduate course at Illinois University. He is in the second year as physical director at McKendree and also teaches Latin there.

The scholarship confers upon him three years at Oxford University, England, with an allowance of \$1500 per year for expenses.

Gentry was one of several who passed the preliminary examination for the scholarship. The award was made on the basis of character and all-around fitness. In addition to scholarship, Gentry has a brother, Grant Gentry, who is a student at Washington University, and a sister, Miss Lillian Gentry, who is a student at McKendree.

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CANCER CURE BY RADIUM IS A FACT, PHYSICIANS SAY

Johns Hopkins Specialist and New York Doctor
Declare Power of Rays Over Certain Forms
of Disease Is "Almost Unbelievable."

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The movement for a radium bank in this city has been stimulated by the announcement made last night by Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Robert Abbe of New York that the word cure now can be properly applied to the radium form of treatment of cancer.

Physicians today are discussing the statements made by these two doctors that the power of the gamma rays of radium over certain forms of cancer is not only wonderful, but almost unbelievable. Dr. Kelly exhibited photographs of patients before and after being cured of the cancer in 48 hours of a man suffering from malignant cancerous growths on the face and head.

The physicians were careful to state that the cure can at present be

applied only to superficial cancer in its early stages. What the mysterious element may accomplish in advanced and internal cases is a matter for further experiment, they said.

The meeting of the college of physicians and surgeons, at which the two specialists spoke was attended by many of the physicians and surgeons of Philadelphia and they listened in obvious amazement to the addresses. As a result of the meeting it is expected that the projected radium bank, at which will be on deposit a portion of the much sought after element, will soon be a fact. Then patients can be brought from all sections and subjected to the radium rays for the treatment not only of cancer but of other diseases in which its use has been found to be efficacious.

CONVICTED SLAYER OF THREE LYNCHED IN NORTH DAKOTA

Prisoner Killed Former Wife,
Her Husband and Their
Daughter, Aged 12 Years.

By Associated Press.

WILLISTON, N. D., Dec. 16.—Cleveland, recently convicted of murdering three members of the Dillon family at Ray, N. D., was taken from the Williston County Jail by a mob today and hanged from a bridge near here.

The lynching party which consisted of a large number of masked men, battered down the doors of the jail with a heavy iron pipe, and despite the warnings of Sheriff Erickson, rushed into the jail, tore off the door of the cell occupied by the prisoner and took him to the middle muddy river, one and one-half miles from town. There he was hanged from a wagon bridge and was shot before he had identified Culbertson as the slayer.

Policeman Luciford and James Johnson, a laborer, attracted by the shouts of the mob, attempted to interfere and were badly beaten.

Remarried 13 Years.
Mrs. Dillon was Culbertson's divorced wife. Culbertson went to the home of his former wife and her husband, to whom he had been married 13 years, and killed the woman and her 12-year-old daughter.

Dillon returned to the house before Culbertson died, and he was shot four times. Dillon died four days later, but before he had identified Culbertson as the slayer.

Two Negroes Who Killed Former Prisoner Are Lynched.
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 16.—Two negroes, Ernest and Frank Williams, were lynched by a mob at Blanchard, La., today. They had confessed to killing Calvin Ballard, whose body was found hacked to pieces in his store Saturday morning.

PRESIDENT BETTER, SEES CABINET IN HIS STUDY

Meeting Held on Doctor's Order, in Room Where Lincoln Cabinet Met.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson had so far recovered from his attack of grip today that he met the Cabinet. The session, however, was not held, as usual, in the executive offices, but in the upper apartments of the White House, because Dr. Grayson insisted on keeping the President in an even temperature, though he thought it probable that his patient would be able to go out of doors tomorrow.

The meeting of the Cabinet was in the study made historic by the signing of the emancipation proclamation and the meeting of the Lincoln Cabinet.

Members of the Cabinet, after the meeting, said only routine business had been discussed and that the Cabinet meeting Friday would be held as usual. They said the President appeared in better health than a week ago, although he showed in speaking the effects of having been hoarse.

Keeping It Up

How the St. Louis merchants distributed their advertising in the St. Louis papers on Monday:

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Daily (Sunday), 170,958

Sunday, 306,587

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WOOSTER LAMBERT PAYS \$100, SIXTH FINE AS SPEEDER

St. Louis' Wealthiest Bachelor
in Court, but Only Part He
Takes Is to Settle.

By Associated Press.

J. D. Wooster Lambert of 5280 Waterman avenue, known as St. Louis' richest young bachelor, was fined \$100 in the Dayton Street Police Court Tuesday for automobile speeding. This fine was four times as large as any he previously had paid for similar offenses.

Lambert was in court and sat within the bar enclosure, but the only part he took in the proceedings was the payment of his fine.

The case was taken to the Dayton Street Court on a change of venue from the Municipal Police Court, 10 days ago. At that time he made an affidavit stating his belief that Judge Kimmel, who had fined him three times before, had been prejudiced against him.

Thirty Miles an Hour Charged.
The charge on which Lambert was tried Tuesday was that at 1 a. m. Dec. 10 he drove his automobile from Twenty-second street to Garrison avenue on Locust street at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

After Motor Cycle Policeman Byrne had testified as to the speed, ex-Judge Jesse A. McDonald, Lambert's attorney, advanced to Judge Sanders' desk and said:

"We are ready to admit that in this instance my client violated the speed ordinance. But I desire to call the Court's attention to the fact that my client has been operating an automobile on the streets of St. Louis for eight years and has never hurt anyone and has never had an accident."

City Attorney Sadler arose and said the police court records showed that Lambert had been arrested for speeding four times this year. He was fined \$20 Jan. 14, \$15 Jan. 19 and \$25 Jan. 23.

Admits Five Offenses in Year.
"I will admit that this is my client's fifth offense this year," said McDonald. "I understand he was arrested for speeding in the county in August."

Sadler, in asking that a heavy fine be assessed, said that there should be a law by which a chronic speeder's car could be taken away from him, or he should be prohibited from running an automobile.

In assessing the fine Judge Sanders startled Lambert and the spectators by saying: "I will fine the defendant five."

Everyone in the courtroom thought the Judge would say "five hundred dollars."

Without completing the sentence, Judge Sanders said: "Speeding on St. Louis are imperiling the lives of pedestrians. If this keeps on people will have to refrain from walking on the streets. I fine the defendant \$100."

ST. LOUIS IS TIRED OF PAYING KING COAL'S FIDDLERS

Chanfre Fined After Seventh Arrest for Violating Traffic Laws.

Another speeder who was fined by Judge Sanders was Chris Gray, a chauffeur for the St. Louis Taxicab Co., arrested by Patrolman Byrne at 6:38 a. m. Dec. 15. It was Gray's seventh arrest for speeding in the city for violating the automobile laws and the court fined him \$100. Gray lives at 1115 North Newstead avenue.

On Dec. 24, 1912, Gray was fined \$5 for violating the traffic laws. His subsequent record follows: Jan. 5, for speeding, fined \$10; April 21, speeding, fined \$10; June 20, violating traffic ordinance, arrested, but discharged; Aug. 4, speeding, fined \$5; Nov. 11, speeding, fined \$5; Dec. 15, speeding, fined \$100.

Judge Sanders imposed the fine after Gray had testified that he had no intention of violating the speed law, but that he could not tell how fast he was going because his taxicab was not provided with speedometers.

Leo Ferguson, 569 Wells avenue, driver of a truck for the St. Louis Dairy Co., was fined \$5 on a charge of reckless driving. On Oct. 15 the truck ran into Oliver Wedekel, 18 years old, who was riding a bicycle on Locust street east of Garrison. Wedekel, who lives at 384 Corte Brillante avenue, appeared in court on crutches to testify against the driver.

BEATEN TO DEATH BY SECTION MEN WHOM HE TAUNTED

Woodruff Assessor Cries
"Dago" and "Bohunk" and Is
Attacked at Mitchell, Ill.

NEVER AGAIN CONSCIOUS

Takes Several Drinks After Miss-
ing Car; Four Men Caught,
Chief Assailant Hunted.

J. A. Dalley of Alton, Assessor of Wood River Township, died in a hospital at Granite City at 3 a. m. Tuesday of injuries suffered when he was beaten by a gang of section hands at Mitchell, Ill., 12 miles north of East St. Louis, Monday afternoon.

Demo Felo, who started the attack on Dalley, fled and has not been found. Four other section hands and their foreman, Ed Williams, are under arrest. Dalley had a wife and several children. He had long been active in Alton and Madison County politics.

George Matheringham, proprietor of a saloon and grocery at Mitchell, told the sheriff that the fight started when Dalley stood on the interurban station platform and shouted "Bohunk" and "Dago" at the section hands.

Missed Car, Took Drinks.
Matheringham said Dalley, who had been to Edwardsville, changed cars at Mitchell. He went into Matheringham's saloon and while he was there his car passed. He had to wait about half an hour for another car, and while doing so he took several more drinks, Matheringham said.

The section gang was working on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad tracks which run parallel to the interurban right of way.

When Dalley left the saloon, Matheringham said, he was angry because he had missed his car. He vented his anger on the section hands, according to the saloonkeeper's account.

After Dalley had called the men names, Matheringham said, Demo Felo, one of the workmen rushed at him and struck him over the head with a pick. Other section hands then gathered around Dalley and beat him with their picks and shovels.

Never Regained Consciousness.
Dalley struggled to his feet and ran to the station platform. A few minutes later he fell unconscious. The station agents telephoned for Dr. Luster of Granite City. Dalley after being taken to the hospital never regained consciousness.

Besides Foreman Williams the men arrested by Constable Cowgill are Joseph Grago, Angelo Dacairo, Antonio Grapo and Antonio Inquiro.

Dalley was 34 years old and was popular in and around Alton because of his jolly disposition. He was fond of playing practical jokes.

When Dalley announced his candidacy as Assessor four years ago some regarded it as one of his jokes, but his friends rallied to his support and elected him. He was re-elected two years ago. While in office he raised the Standard Oil Co.'s assessment \$1,000,000 on its refinery property at Wood-river.

Postal Deposit No Limit Favored.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bill to remove the limitation on the amount that may be accepted from depositors in the postal savings bank was passed yesterday by the House. The measure would permit unlimited deposits, but \$1000 is fixed as the maximum on which interests would be paid.

FAIR SKIES WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m. ... 34 10 a. m. ... 39
9 a. m. ... 36 11 a. m. ... 39
10 a. m. ... 37 12 noon ... 40
11 a. m. ... 37 2 p. m. ... 40

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High, 44 at 4 p. m. Low, 36 at 11:55 p. m.

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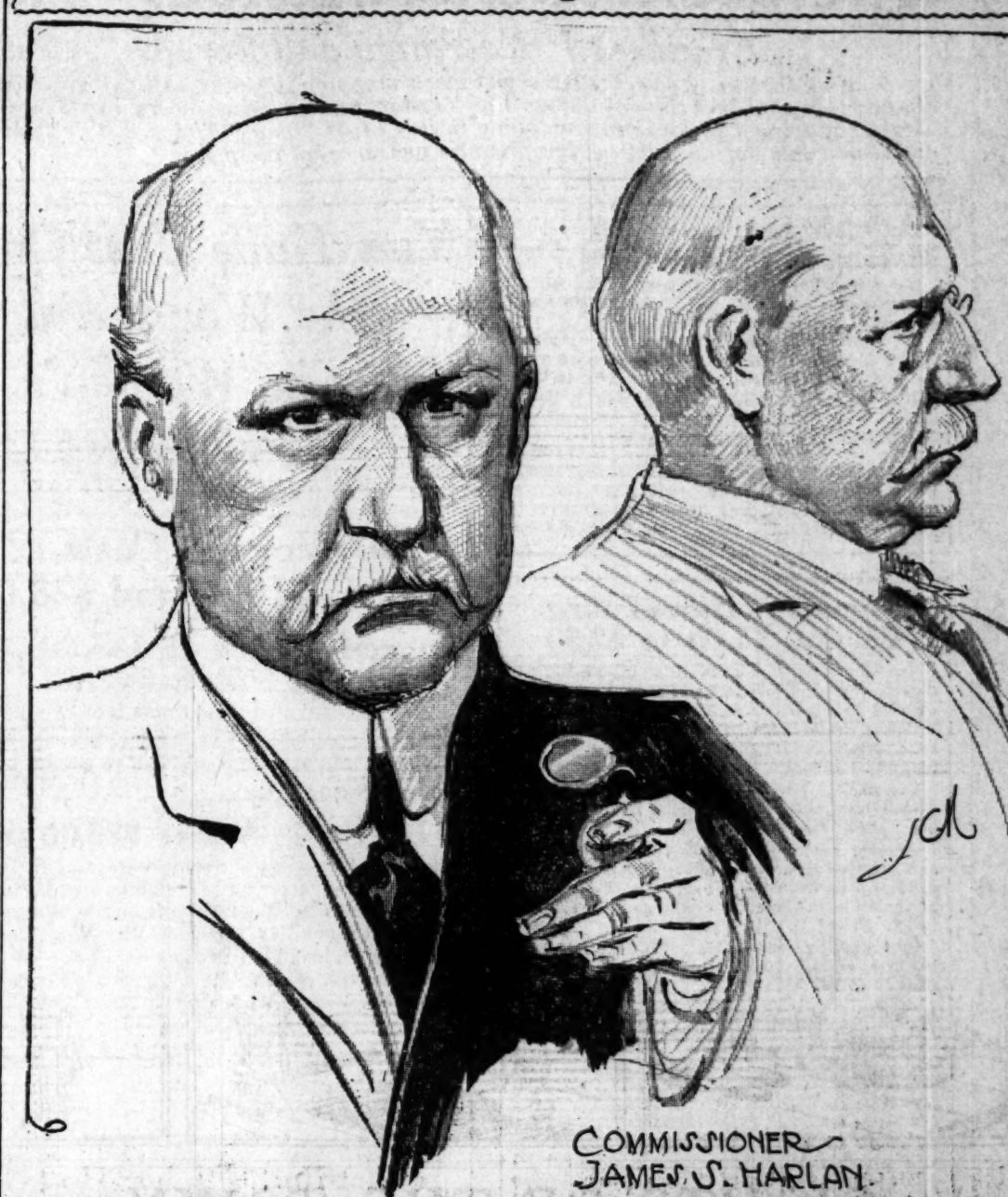
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat higher temperature in extreme southeast portion tonight.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat higher temperature tonight in extreme southeast portion.

When the landlady really wants roomers she has the drugist phone her want ad to the Post-Dispatch—the big directory.

Commissioner Sketched at Hearing in Which Rate Discrimination Against St. Louis Is Issue



COMMISSIONER
JAMES S. HARLAN.

SCHMIDT'S FATHER TESTIFIES SON WAS ALWAYS PECULIAR

Boy Killed Fowls as Religious
Sacrifice, Priest's Parent
Says.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Hans Schmidt sprang to his feet in court today and vehemently denied his counsel's statement that he was insane when he killed Anna Aumuller. The prosecution rested its case today and Judge W. M. K. O'Connor for the defense outlined the insanity plea in his opening address to the jury.

"I will show," he said, "that this defendant had been for many years, is now and always will be mentally unbalanced."

He was interrupted by the outburst from the prisoner.

Judge O'Connor told the jury he would show that in 1904 Schmidt got in trouble in Germany for a foolish and profitless forgery and only escaped punishment by his father's promise to put him in an asylum. From this institution the defendant escaped and came to America.

Heinrich Schmidt, the father, was the first witness for the defense. He is a prosperous appearing man of about 65 years and described himself as a railroad inspector.

He told how, at eight years old, Hans exhibited marked religious peculiarities. He erected an altar and kept the vestments of a priest in his room.

"He used to catch his mother's geese," said the father, "and out off their heads. These he would put in his pocket and then play with the blood, imitating religious ceremonies."

Schmidt sought to obtain \$5000 insurance on the life of Anna Aumuller as far back as last April, according to the testimony of Harold M. Hayes, an insurance company examiner. The State contends that Schmidt was planning then to murder the young woman. He killed her on the night of Aug. 31.

The blank upon which Schmidt wrote out the application for insurance, was offered in evidence. It described the Aumuller girl as Mrs. John Schmidt and her occupation as housekeeper. The date of her marriage—the ceremony which Schmidt says he performed, acting both as priest and bridegroom—was given as May 5, 1912.

The application was rejected by the insurance company, Dr. Hayes said.

Woman Police and Fire Chief.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Kate Woods Ray, president of the Civic Club and a suffrage leader here, will be appointed president of the Safety Board, Mayor Knotts has announced. Mrs. Ray will be head of the police and fire departments.

NINETEEN ACRES IN HEART OF LONDON SOLD FOR MILLIONS

Duke of Bedford Disposes of
Business Property in
Record Deal.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The biggest private real estate deal on record was completed today with the sale of the Duke of Bedford's freehold property, covering about 19 acres near Covent Garden in the center of London, to Harry Mallaby-Deeley, a Unionist member of the House of Commons.

Many millions of pounds sterling changed hands over the transaction but the figures were withheld. The agent vouchsafed the information that "the price exceeds by several million pounds the largest sum ever before paid for a single property."

Roughly speaking, the estate stretches east and west from King's way to St. Martin's Lane, near Trafalgar Square, and north and south from Long Acre to the Strand. It includes the Royal Opera, the Drury Lane, the Aldwych, the Strand and the Lyceum theaters, several hotels, Covent Garden Market, Bow Street Police Court, the National Sporting Club and a number of great printing establishments.

The Duke of Bedford, who is a member of the House of Lords, is a member of the House of Commons.

COURT HOLDS SESSION ON BANKS OF RIVER

Madison County Judge Hears
Testimony in Machinery
Suit at Scene of Work.

An al fresco session of the Madison County Circuit Court, which ordinarily sits in the Edwardsville courtroom, was held Tuesday on the banks of the Mississippi at Oldenburg, north of Granite City, in a heavy fog. It lasted an hour, and Judge W. E. Hadley and the court attendants and litigants wore hats and mackintoshes and carried umbrellas, as the fog amounted almost to a rain.

The case was the \$15,000 suit of the Lidenwood Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis against the S. R. H. Robinson & Son Contracting Co., also of St. Louis, for machinery used by the contracting firm in excavating the \$500,000 East Side diversion canal.

The contractor's defense was that the machinery was not in good condition. Judge Hadley, who is to pass on the case without the aid of a jury, decided that he would need to see the machinery, which is still on the banks of the Mississippi, before reaching a decision, and he accordingly took the court to Oldenburg by trolley car.

The usual "Oyes" was shouted by the bailiff, and the court climbed over rusty dredging machinery for nearly an hour, hearing sworn testimony in the form of explanations. Then the court went back to the county seat.

The decision will be made after further testimony.

ROOT DECLARES HE WOULD NOT TAKE G. O. P. NOMINATION

New York Senator Discourages
Presidential Boom by State-
ment in Senate.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Root declared in the Senate today that he "could not and would not" accept the Republican presidential nomination if it were offered to him.

Taft Pleased by Root Boom for President.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—The "Root for President" movement started by Senator Gallinger, after the New York Senator made a speech on the currency bill, finds favor with former President Taft.

The nomination of Senator Root for President by the Republican party would be gratifying to me—highly gratifying, I would be delighted to see him in the White House. I regard Mr. Root as a statesman in the same class as Alexander Hamilton. He is more than a statesman, too; he is a profound lawyer," said Mr. Taft.

He added: "All that I can say is that if the Republicans should use the discrimination to see it as I do, his nomination would not be surprising. As to his political availability, I am not a judge. I think my own experience would hardly qualify me in that respect."

"From what you say, Mr. Taft, it would seem that you have no further political ambition yourself?"

"Of course not," replied Prof. Taft. Prof. Taft said that if there was to be a revolution caused by the ruin of the opposition of other parties.

"It may be," he added, "that the Progressives will have enough strength to be a factor and to defeat the Republicans, which is the purpose of that party."

"Would you say," he was asked, "that you would consider Mr. Root as the best man that could be nominated?"

"I will say this," he replied. "If I were a delegate to the convention I would vote for him, and if we should have presidential primaries I should vote for him."

PERFUMED WOMEN AT ELECTIONS ARE OPOSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Women whose clothes smell strongly of perfumes may be barred from serving as judges and clerks of elections in this city at the spring primaries. Two protests against the odor of perfumes at the polls will be acted on officially by the Board of Elections.

Recently the woman petitioned the board to prohibit smoking at the polls. Yesterday's protests against perfumed odors were filed by men who charged that the smell of certain perfumes is more objectionable than the smoke of cigars.

ARBITRARY MIGHT BE ABSORBED BY COMPETITION

Illinois Central Official,
Cross-Examined by Post-
Dispatch Counsel at Coal
Rate Hearing, Admits
Competition Might Take
Up Part of Bridge Toll.

C. C. Cameron, Coal Traffic Manager, Also Testifies Charge Equaling Arbitrary Is Made When Ferries Are Used.

Delivery Is Made to Granite City for 22 Cents, Whereas St. Louisans Pay 32, Because of Rivalry for Business.

Attorney Sidney F. Andrews, representing the Post-Dispatch as its counsel in the coal rate hearing, before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Harlan at the Planters Hotel, cross-examined C. C. Cameron, coal traffic manager of the Illinois Central at Tuesday morning's session. He got from Cameron the admission that, if there were competition between coal-carrying roads from the Illinois fields to St. Louis the Terminal Association's arbitrary bridge toll charges, and this arbitrary will be attacked before the hearing is over.

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get the coal over the bridge," said the witness. "In this idea of making the same rate to all points in St. Louis, we pay the charges of other lines for switching, when necessary. We have no quarrel with the idea of an equal rate, but we must get enough to cover these charges and leave something for ourselves."

Commissioner Harlan interrupted, saying: "We understand that the procedure is the usual one in such cases. The gentlemen meet and someone says he is going to make a certain rate, then someone else says he is going to do the same. Of course this does not constitute an agreement."

Cameron Tells of Cost.
Cameron testified it cost little, if any more, to haul a car of coal 12 miles than it cost to haul a car 10 or 15 miles, pointing out that there was the same terminal costs and virtually the same labor cost.

Bryan attempted to show that the Illinois Central should show a profit on its coal business, trying to get Cameron to admit knowledge that the St. Louis, Troy & Eastern and the St. Louis & O'Fallon, short roads, which handle only coal, make a profit. Cameron said he had no knowledge of the earnings of the roads.

Bryan succeeded in getting into the record a statement showing that the rate from Belleville to Miro, Ill., 64 miles, is 75 cents, the same as the rate to Crystal City, 33 miles, and including transfer of cars across the Mississippi River. Such shipments to Crystal City do not pass through the Terminal Association, however.

Cameron said he thought the Illinois Central received 25 cents if the shipment was handled by the Terminal, and 40 cents if handled by another road.

R. N. Began, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio-Southwestern, was placed on the stand to identify exhibits showing comparisons of the cost of hauling coal and other commodities and the comparison of returns received. He testified that in 1912 the B. & O. handled 732 cars of coal which were delivered on the tracks of the Terminal Association and 1888 cars which went beyond the Terminal. The average return received by the B. & O. on this business, he said, was 23.62 cents a ton, going beyond the Terminal in addition to paying the Terminal 20 cents a ton.

W. S. Williams of Carbondale, Ill., superintendent of the Illinois division of the Illinois Central, testified to the expense of handling trains on short hauls. He said that in a trip of only a few miles, the company, under its agreement with employees, was required to pay the train crew for 100 miles. In case a freight train starts from a terminal 31 minutes late, the company is required to pay the men for one hour's extra time.

By the ruling of Commissioner Harlan, made at the outset, this hearing has been divided into three parts: First, testimony by railroad officials as to the need for the proposed higher rate; second, testimony in behalf of the protest against a higher rate; third, testimony as to the "reasonableness" of the present rate. The first division was still under way Tuesday.

Arbitrary to Be Argued.
Under the third head, the reasonableness of the rate, facts about the Terminal Association's arbitrary bridge toll charges probably will be brought out. Edward E. Taylor, who, with Edward C. Crow, was retained by the Post-Dispatch in this matter, will present the arbitrary charges to Commissioner Harlan's attention.

Commissioner Harlan will report his findings to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has power to determine the rate from the mines to St. Louis. It has not direct authority over the rate from the mines to East St. Louis, this having been wholly within the State of Illinois, and subject to regulation by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of that State, but that rate also is being considered at the hearing, on the ground that it enters into the making of an interstate rate.

GIRL SHOT ON WEDDING EVE, OLD SUITOR HELD

Bridgroom Disappears After Shooting Affray at Rehearsal; Five Witnesses Arrested

Miss Elsie Sambrska, 13 years old, of 173 Midway street, was in a critical condition at the city hospital, Tuesday, suffering from bullet wounds in her right arm and breast, and her rejected suitor, Zelenka Bonnyfaty, was held at the Wyoming Street Police Station charged with shooting her. Five other persons are held as witnesses and the police are looking for Vladimir Rasenrat, 23, of Taylor Springs, Ill., who is said to have married Miss Sambrska yesterday.

According to the police, Bonnyfaty began proclaiming his love for Miss Sambrska and harassed the fact that he had been rejected at a wedding rehearsal. Suddenly, the police were informed, Bonnyfaty drew a revolver from his pocket and fired twice at Miss Sambrska.

Stanislav Tupal ran in from another room and overpowered Bonnyfaty. The bridegroom-to-be ran out the door and did not return, the police report.

NEGROES TO HEAR NAGEL

Two Pastors Also Church Manipulation Program.

Charles Nagel will address members of the Central Baptist Church, Twenty-ninth street and Washington avenue, Thursday night, on "Sound Business Principles a Factor of Race Upbuilding." The church, a negro institution, of which the Rev. George E. Stevens is pastor, is in this week celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the emancipation of the negro race in America. The celebration follows a 10-week campaign to raise \$10,000 to be expended in improving the church.

Dr. W. J. Williamson, of the Third Baptist Church and Dr. W. C. Hittinger, of the Second Baptist Church will deliver joint addresses at the church Tuesday night, on "What Baptist Have Done for the Negroes of America as an Investment."

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You Can Still Share in the Sensational Sale of Women's Costumes as Some Remain Unsold



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

We Would Appreciate It if You Would, When Convenient, Take Your Small Parcels With You

Gift-seekers Instinctively Turn to Vandervoort's for Quality, Variety,

Broadest Price-range and Service, All of Which Go to Make the Sum-total of Satisfaction in Shopping

Now that there remains but seven more shopping days until Christmas it is of the greatest importance that you shop at a store like Vandervoort's, where every advantage that tends to make shopping a pleasure rather than a task is to be found. You are also assured—no matter what you buy—of the best for the price no matter what the price.

Since the enlargement of our store, which admitted of the expansion of the old departments and the adding of many new ones, we have greatly emphasized our ability to serve you best at all times. You can now enjoy one of the most complete and best equipped stores in the world, from a standpoint of convenience, personnel and merchandise.

See Our Laces for Making Christmas Gifts, Etc.

In our Lace Section you will find all of the Laces for use in making Christmas gifts and apparel of every kind. For instance:

12 and 18-inch Lace Flouncings and Camisole Flouncings in white and ecru; choice from a wide variety of patterns at the yard 25c to 75c. Ribbon, Beadings and Double Edged Bases from 1 to 3-in. wide to be used as straps on the dainty camisoles, so popular now. The yard 5c to 35c.

45-inch All-over Laces in charming shadow effects, both silk and cotton; white and ecru. A new shipment has just been received and is priced at the yard \$1.00 to \$3.50.

First Floor.

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, \$1.00 to \$2.50

In featuring Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets for tomorrow in our Corset Department, we feel that we are presenting to you Corsets that have satisfactorily stood the test of years as to service and durability and which are known to possess splendid lines. Prices \$1 to \$2.50.

One model—No. 192—has girder top and is especially desirable for the slender figure or young miss; sizes 18 to 26. Price \$1.50.

Another model—No. 1246—is made of coutil and has free-hips, guaranteeing absolute comfort to those who have had trouble with the rubbing of the stays in the sides of the corsets; sizes 19 to 26. Price \$2.00.

Still another model—No. 266—is a splendid low bust corset suitable for the average figure; sizes 19 to 26. Price \$2.50.

Third Floor.

Caps, Scarfs, Camisoles, Etc.

Shadow Lace Boudoir Caps. Price 75c. Boudoir Caps in two pretty styles. Price \$1. Boudoir Caps in several pretty styles. Price \$3.50.

Boudoir Caps of shadow lace trimmed with lace. Price \$3.50. Imported French Boudoir Caps in exclusive styles. Price \$6.50 to \$14.50.

Boudoir Scarfs of satin ribbon, trimmed with lace. Price, the pair \$3.50. Tucked Net Camisoles, trimmed with ribbon. Value \$1.50. Price \$1.00.

Chiffon Camisoles for wear under thin waists. Price \$2.50. Camisoles of shadow lace, trimmed with chiffon roses and wide ribbon. Price \$3.50.

Camisoles of ecru lace trimmed with chiffon roses. Price \$5.00.

Third Floor.

You Have Just One More Day in Which to Share in the Wonderful Values That We Are Offering in Women's Fur Coats and Fur Pieces—Prices are 1/4 to 1/3 Lower Than Ordinarily!

150 Women's Coats at \$14.50, \$18.50 and \$25.00

Formerly Priced at \$25.00, \$35.00 and Up to \$47.50

We have divided these Coats into two different lots and if there is a possibility of your needing a coat at any time before Spring it will certainly pay you to supply your needs during the progress of this sale.

Lot No. 1—Values \$25.00 and \$35.00

This lot consists of about 50 very attractive coats made in short, three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths from such popular coatings as Wool Velvets, Wide Wale Corduroys, Plain and Cut Chinillas, Boucle Cloths, Wool Plushes, etc. There are both plain and dress models in the lot, some having kimono sleeves, others with set-in sleeves. These garments are just what you will need for traveling and general wear and choice can be made from a good selection of Winter shades.

Regular \$25.00 and \$35.00 Values
Sale Prices \$14.50 and \$18.00

Lot No. 2—Values Up to \$47.50

In the second lot you will find about 100 very stylish Coats adapted for evening and general wear. They are shown in an excellent variety of materials such as Zibelines, Boucle Cloths, Wool Plushes, Chinillas, Velour de Laines, Novelty Coatings, etc. There is a wide range of models for choice in a particularly good assortment of Winter shades.

Values Up to \$47.50
Sale Price \$25.00

Third Floor.

Women's Suits Formerly \$42.50 to \$220.00 On Sale Now at \$25.00 to \$145.00

Here is a really good opportunity to secure one or two Suits to carry you through until Spring, as this sale presents unusual opportunities to save on garments of the highest grade. In fact, you can almost buy two suits at the former price of one.

We are making these extremely low prices because we are determined to effect an immediate and complete clearance of our suit stock. Read the details which follow:

Lot No. 1—Values \$50.00 to \$220.00

In this group there are about 50 exceptionally handsome Suits of velvet, silk, corduroy and plush, in both plain and fancy effects. These are the newest and most correct creations for Winter wear and all of the best shades are well represented. Some of these garments are trimmed with fur, while others have Oriental trimmings; they show short coats as well as Directoire cutaway styles, while the skirts are made on straight, plain lines or draped and slashed. These garments are adapted for afternoon and street wear and hardly any two of them are alike.

Values \$50.00 to \$220.00
Sale Prices \$30.00 to \$145.00

Lot No. 2—Values \$42.50 to \$125.00

The Suits in this lot have been taken from our regular stock and are just what you will need for street, afternoon and general utility wear. They are made in short, fancy cutaway effects as well as the blouse and straight-front styles; the skirts are draped and have finished waistbands. Choice of such materials as Broadcloths, Velour de Laines, Wool Poplins, Jacquard Cloths, etc., in the favored shades for Winter. The trimmings are of fur or self-trimmings.

Values \$42.50 to \$125.00
Sale Prices \$25.00 to \$75.00

Third Floor.

If in Doubt, Give a Calendar or Christmas Card

If you are still in doubt as to what to give, you should make a selection from among our especially pretty and attractive line of Christmas Cards and Calendars, which will be found in the Christmas Square on the First Floor.

These inexpensive little gift-articles will convey a greeting most appropriately. Here you will find Brass and Nickel-framed Calendars, also Picture Calendars and Calendar Pads, in fact, all sorts of gift articles from a Pad at 25c to Desk Calendar at \$8.00.

Engraved Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals, in all sizes and of all descriptions. Bayberry Candles, Sachets, Tissue and Tinsel Card will also be found in a large assortment.

First Floor.

Give a Child a Book—It Is Sure to Please

Nothing will give a child more pleasure at Christmas than a gift of a well selected book and at Vandervoort's you are sure of a variety suitable for children of every temperament. You will find included:

Rag Books for the tiny folks. These are very durable and can be washed and ironed. Prices 10c to \$1.50.

"Cut-Out" Books and all sorts of Animal and Toy Books for the four and five-year-olds. Prices 5c to \$2.00.

Boys' Scout Books and Fairy Tales for the ten-year-old. Prices 25c to \$5.00.

A Sale of Classics in Our Book Dept.

Wednesday we will place on sale in our Book Department the ever-popular World Famous Classics at greatly reduced prices. Included among the favorite titles are:

Alice in Wonderland, 39c.
Robinson Crusoe, Value 75c.
Mother Goose Rhymes, Value 75c.
Aesop's Fables, Value 75c.
Pilgrim's Progress, Value 75c.

First Floor.

Visit Our New Hair Goods Shop, Which Is Conveniently Located on the Third Floor

Select Your Gift in Our Housefurnishing Dept. We Have Innumerable Articles That Would Please

That our Housefurnishing Department contains innumerable articles that are especially suitable for gifts can be attested by everyone who has visited this section lately. Among the varied lot of gift articles that are unusually popular are:

Electric Toasters, one of which we illustrate, are carried here in large variety, including such well-known makes as Westinghouse, Miller, Royal, Rochester, Simplex and Universal. These toasters are simple to operate and require only to be attached to an electric light socket. Prices range \$1.75 to \$6.

Electric Curling Irons—one of which we illustrate—will please any woman who uses one. You do not have to use fuel to heat this curler, as the attachment to an electric light socket is all that is needed to make it the right heat. Price \$3.50.

Electric Coffee Percolators—one of which we illustrate—make coffee cheaper and quicker than a stove or an alcohol percolator. Special price \$5.95.

Electric Coffee Machines in neat designs and nickel-plated finish. Value \$6.00. Special price \$4.95.

Electric Chafing Dishes in many neat designs. One is nickel plated and needs only to be attached to an electric light socket to be ready for use. Price \$7.95.

Basement.

A Demonstration of Parker "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pens

We are having a special demonstration in our Kodak Department, First Floor, of the celebrated Parker "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen—the leakless pen. Many people will give these as Christmas gifts as they are equally desirable for men, women and children. They are made in three different styles and priced at \$1.50 to \$20.00.

Parker Regular-style "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pens will never sweat or leak.

Plain \$1.50 to \$5.00
Gold-mounted \$3.50 to \$20.00

Parker "Jack Knife" Safety Fountain Pens can be carried in any pocket or any position and will never leak. Especially suitable for a man's vest pocket or lady's hand bag.

Plain Pens \$2.50 to \$5.00
Gold-plated Pens \$6.00 to \$10.00

Parker new Self-filling Pens—no bumps or bumps, just press the button and it fills itself. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Kodak Department, First Floor.

Shaving Stands, Mirrors, Pocket Knives, Etc.

Those who wish to give a man something that they know will please him and prove useful should visit our Cutlery Department, where you will find such articles as:

Shaving Stands and Mirrors with plain stand, or with soap dish and brush attached; 5, 6 and 7-inch beveled plate mirrors. Prices, in nickel-plated finish \$1.75 to \$5.00.

Prices, in silver finish \$3.50 to \$16.

With Electrical Attachment, in silver or nickel-plated finish and with green silk covered cord \$2.25 to \$3.00.

Pocket Knives—500 patterns to choose from—of Swedish, English, German and American manufacture, in all sizes and finishes. Complete assortments for men, women and boys.

Two-blade Knives, each 25c to \$2.50
Four-blade Knives, each \$1 to \$5

First Floor.

Once Upon a Time

the long night before Christmas was full of anticipation for you. Suppose—just as daylight glimmered—you had heard in the room where your stocking hung, a magnificent chorus of voices carol forth, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful!" Round eyed with excitement, you would have rushed to find a marvelous

VICTROLA

under the winking Christmas tree candles! Give your little people this thrilling surprise this Christmas—even tho' you never enjoyed it yourself as a youngster. Make this a Christmas of Victor Music in your home. There is music for all ages in Victor Records. And there are easily paid weekly or monthly terms on all Victorolas and records—from the \$15 to \$200 instrument—in this store.

\$1.25 a week buys a 1000 Victrola and 10 in Victor Records (your selection). Total value \$110. \$9.00 brings it to you for Christmas.

\$2.50 a week buys a 1000 Victrola and 10 in Victor Records (your selection). Total value \$110. \$9.00 brings it to you for Christmas.

\$1.00 brings this \$15 Victrola and 9 in Victor Records (your selection). Total value \$94.00.

Payments 50c a week for 46 weeks.



A Seasonable Lot of Children's Wear Which Is Especially Suitable for Gifts

A seasonable lot of articles for Infants and Children—the kind that will be very appropriate for gifts—is featured here for tomorrow. The variety embraces Infants' and Children's Coats, Leggings, Caps, Mittens, etc. Among them are many matched sets.

Sweaters in brown, Oxford, gray and gold-red; ages 1 to 5 years. Price \$1.00.

All-wool link-stitch Sweaters in white, gold-red, Oxford and Copenhagen; ages 2 to 6 years. Price \$2.50.

Toques to match the above Sweaters are priced 25c to 85c.

Wool Drawer Leggings in white, gold-red, Oxford and Copenhagen to match the sweaters; ages 1, 3 and 5 years. Price \$1.00.

Imported Shetland wool Drawer Leggings in all-white, Oxford and gray; ages 1 to 6 years. Price \$3.00.

Jersey Drawer Leggings in black, navy and brown; ages 3 to 6 years. Price \$2.50.

Third Floor.

An Index Cabinet for Cooking Recipes

One of the Cooking Recipe Index Cabinets that we illustrate will prove a most acceptable gift to a housekeeper.

It provides a place for keeping cooking recipes in a systematic and easily accessible manner. These boxes are made of beech or oak in natural finish. Price 75c.

We also have this wrapped in a special Christmas wrapping. Price \$1.00.

Office Furniture Dept. (Fourth Floor.)

Silver Toilet Sets, Etc.

Sterling silver Toilet Sets consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror, in the newest designs and finishes—plain, hand engraved and gray finish. Prices \$12.50 to \$36.00.

Sterling silver Manicure Sets in plain, bright finish, gray or engraved in the newest patterns. Prices, the set \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Extra pieces to match different designs are priced as follows:

Manicure Scissors, the pair \$1.25, \$2 and \$3.
Other Manicure Pieces, each \$1.50 to \$3.50.

First Floor.

\$7.00 Fern Dish Fern and Mirror Plateau Complete, \$3.95



Elaborately Cut Glass Fern Dish with Natural (preserved) Fern and 10-in. Mirror Plateau; the fern dish is valued at \$5.00, the fern at \$1.00 and the mirror plateau at \$1.00; sale price, complete, while they last, \$3.95.

Fourth Floor.

BILLS TO REGULATE RAIL SECURITIES UP IN CONGRESS

House Committee Soon Will Hold Hearings on Adamson's Measures.

LEADERS FAVOR THEM

With Such Laws, New Haven Would Have Had No Scandal, Says Newlands.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Public hearings, with a view to rushing legislation, soon will be held by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on the bills prepared by Chairman Adamson of the committee, providing for the Federal regulation of railway securities—a subject that is particularly prominent now because of the speech in New York Saturday night by Charles Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which he expressed approval of Government supervision over railway securities.

The need of such legislation has been emphasized by the Frisco scandal, which in connection with its editorial demand for Federal regulation of railway securities.

In announcing that he would begin hearings at once on his bills, Chairman Adamson said:

"My bills provide that no carrier engaged in interstate commerce shall increase its capital stock or bonded indebtedness or issue any certificates of debt until the purpose for which such securities are to be issued and the terms on which the securities are to be sold, either to a banking syndicate or otherwise, have been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Commenting on the escape of railroad wreckers from punishment, Chairman Adamson said:

"What this country needed was not more laws, but more rigid enforcement of penalties. The laws provide prison terms for criminals, whether rich or poor."

Roads Under State Control. Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, which deals with all railroad questions, said:

"I have always advocated the control by the Interstate Commerce Commission of stock and bond issues of railroads in interstate commerce, and legislation on that subject has failed under Republican administrations.

"The objections proposed to this in the past have been that the railroads have all been incorporated under state laws and the issue of the stocks and bonds and attempts to control their securities have been under the regulation of state laws or boards.

"Had such a power been contained in the act organizing the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, the New York & New Haven wastefulness would not have been possible."

Lewis Advocates Such Control. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate, said:

"The second bill I introduced after coming to the Senate provided for control by the commission of all stock and bond issues. Very little protection is guaranteed the individual stockholders without such authority."

RAILROAD CHIEFS DISCUSS PROUTY'S SPEECH ON RATES

The statement by Chairman Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission that it would be to allow increase in rates when the Government was assured the money would not be used for stock manipulation, is viewed from various angles by railroad and ex-presidents of railroads whose opinions were sought by the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

The New York World prints the following dispatch from St. Louis: President E. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific says it was silly for Chairman Prouty to say in his speech that it would be safe to permit railroads to raise their rates, provided the Government could supervise the issuance of stock and the big financial transactions with the earnings of the roads.

"Chairman Prouty's statement really is silly," said E. Bush.

"None of the roads is in a position to raise rates without the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Lung Trouble Yielded to This Medicine

If you are suffering with Lung Trouble, or if you know of some unfortunate person so afflicted, would you take the trouble to call on Dr. J. C. Beckman's Lung Medicine? It has brought about complete recovery in a number of cases. To Beckman's Lung Medicine, a remedy for Lung Trouble, and a cure for all lung diseases, has been given the fullest credit of restoring health in a large number of cases. Read this:

"Gentlemen: In the winter of 1901 I had an attack of grippe, followed by pneumonia, and later by lung trouble. In the winter of 1901 I had cough, night sweats, fever, and gained weight and strength. To Beckman's Lung Medicine, a remedy for Lung Trouble, and a cure for all lung diseases, has been given the fullest credit of restoring health in a large number of cases. Read this:

"I have been suffering a great deal from malaria and all the pains and aches that go with it and my stomach was also giving me a great deal of trouble; there was a fullness and sensation of weight after eating; there was considerable gas and I would bloat up in a most disagreeable way; I was nervous and restless and did not sleep well, and what sleep I did get did not seem to do me any good; and I would get up tired and feeling worn out. Since taking Plant Juice I can eat a hearty meal and feel no bad effects from it, and I sleep fine and wake up rested; I feel fifty per cent better in every way and can certainly recommend Plant Juice to anyone."

Those who suffer from malaria, biliousness, low vitality, impoverished blood, poor circulation, headaches, pains across the back or in the joints, have indigestion, dyspepsia, waterbrash, heartburn, no appetite, sour stomach, coated tongue, gas and bloating after meals, if the kidneys do not act and carry off the poisons and there is rheumatism and sore stiff joints, if you are constipated, restless and nervous, sleep poorly and wake up with no energy, Plant Juice is what you need. Get a bottle from the Plant Juice Co. at the World-Union Drug Co., Corner Sixth and Washington Ave., and if it does not help you we will return your money—ADV.

PROUTY'S WORDS THAT STIRRED RAILROAD MEN



CHARLES A. PROUTY
Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

A dinner given to Howard Elliott, head of the New Haven road, Charles Prouty, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, said in a speech:

"The railroads ask for increases in rates. Gentlemen, when it is no longer possible for railroads to spend money save for railroad purposes, when the railroads cannot buy securities of other railroads, and when railroads cannot issue any securities save with Federal supervision, then, and not until then, can you safely permit any increases in rates."

tion now to use any money that they can get for manipulating stocks. They need the purchase of additional equipment, and if additional freight rates should be obtained any surplus that might be left after buying what the roads need would be used for paying dividends on stock.

"This is a time when the railroad business is in a condition which demands that every one sit steady and still in the boat. So that any lengthy statements from me at this time would be out of place."

The Post-Dispatch was unable to reach Mr. Bush in his St. Louis office for further exposition of his views.

Statements of other executives follow.

Ex-President Mellen Sees No Objection to Proposition. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—I see no objection to the Government supervising issuance of securities and big financial transactions. It would be better if this additional power were given to the commission, as there would then be implied assurance the companies would be allowed to charge enough service to give a reasonable return upon such securities.

Inasmuch as additional legislation will be required to give this power to the commission, it would look as if the statement referred to meant a denial of the present application for an increase of rates.

C. S. MELLETT,
Ex-President of New Haven Road.

Erle President Thinks Prouty Said Nothing Prejudicial. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mr. Prouty said nothing prejudicial to the case now before the commission. There should be no objection to expenditures chargeable to capital account being supervised by some authority to an extent that would prevent their diversion.

FREDERICK D. UNDERWOOD,
President Erie Railroad.

Delano Says "Surplus Profits" Is a Joke. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Chairman Prouty says that the railroads can have the increase in rates they ask, I am certain they will accept any guarantee or provide any guarantee that surplus profits—that is a joke—will not be applied to stock manipulation, illegal enterprises or in opposition to the public interest, said E. A. Delano, former president and now receiver of the Western Railway.

"While purchasing everything under the sun is far from our plans, we do want to purchase railway supplies and equipment," he continued. "I am sure the railroads would be willing to supply any kind of guarantee that the commission asked. The Government has never asked for a guarantee and this is the first time I have heard it intimated that one was wanted. Government representatives have access to our accounts and records, so that it is possible for them to ascertain the nature of every expenditure."

"I would emphasize that the railroads would be perfectly willing to furnish the guarantee against manipulation of stocks. Every railroad is running behind and headed toward bankruptcy. It would be a long time before there would be any surplus funds. The day is soon by when large systems have invested in the securities of competing lines. The Pacific dissolution and the Pennsylvania transfer of Baltimore and Ohio stock have killed this once popular mode of disposing of surplus funds."

Mr. Delano declared that a plan for the Government to supervise the issue of securities would not meet with the approval of the large railroad systems.

"I do not think this would be necessary," he said. "The railroads would be willing to furnish a guarantee, but the plan of Government supervision of the issuance of the stock would meet with opposition because of the inconvenience to which it would subject railroad officials."

Nearly all the presidents of the western lines are traveling over their roads gathering material to use in their testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission next month.

DOCTOR TRIED TO SAVE DEAD GIRL'S NAME, HE ASSERTS

Harwood Held for Murder After Miss Hanzey Succumbed in Maternity Home.

Dr. Samuel R. Harwood, proprietor of the Palms Maternity Home at 1417 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, told reporters Tuesday he signed Miss Clara Hanzey's death certificate, giving pneumonia as the cause, to "save the girl's character."

He continued to deny, however, he performed an illegal operation upon the 18-year-old Edwardsville girl, and said he did not know such an operation had been performed.

Dr. Harwood, in jail in East St. Louis on a charge of murder, declared his lawyers would seek a writ of habeas corpus at once. He was bound over to the grand jury without bail after a preliminary hearing Monday night before Justice of the Peace John W. Chandler. A coroner's jury at Collinsville, a few hours before, had returned a verdict declaring Miss Hanzey died in convulsions and succumbed as his wife was administering an aesthetic preparatory to his performing an operation.

Arthur W. Gustin, assistant State's Attorney, said even if the State was unable to prove Harwood performed an operation, he would be tried for falsifying a death certificate.

Dr. D. W. LeGrand of 463 North Twenty-first street, an uncle of the girl, visited Dr. Harwood's institution. Harwood declares he cannot recall if LeGrand came before or after Miss Hanzey died.

Miss Hanzey's funeral was held at 1 p. m. from the residence of her grandfather, John Hanzey, Collinsville. Her mother is Mrs. Charles Burgess of Edwardsville. Burgess said the family had no knowledge of Miss Hanzey's condition when she left home Friday night.

CHICAGO BEAUTY WEDS

"Most Beautiful Worker" Married to Railway Clerk.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Miss Rae Potter, called Chicago's "most beautiful working girl," has turned housewife. After being chosen as the prettiest working girl in Chicago and, in consequence, overwhelmed with countless marriage proposals and offers to go on the stage, she has found happiness in marrying Ralph Kelley, clerk in a railroad office.

"To keep house, to wash dishes and sweep and cook for the man you love—this constitutes a woman's greatest happiness," said Mrs. Kelley today.

ALWAYS good, and good always, are "BUCK'S" Stoves and Ranges.

LEG BROKEN IN FALL

Andrew Smith Injured in Alighting From Car.

Andrew Smith, 65 years old, a landscape gardener of 5883 Bartmer avenue, fell from a Hodiament car at 9 p. m. Monday, and broke his left leg. He was taken to the city hospital. Smith said he took one drink at a West End cafe Monday night. He was returning to his home, and at Goodfellow avenue attempted to alight before the car had stopped. His legs failed him and he fell.

MAN WHO HAS LIVED IN CLAYTON ALL HIS LIFE

Plant Juice Receives a Strong Endorsement From Mr. Henry J. Kern, Who Tried It.

There is not a better known man in the county than Mr. Henry J. Kern, a prosperous farmer who has lived on his own farm at Clayton Station, near St. Louis, for forty-seven years. His father owned this farm when Mr. Kern was a baby and he has lived on it ever since. He is well known and favorably known to many people in St. Louis and suburbs. His address is R. F. D. No. 2. While discussing the new remedy that has taken this city as well as the state of Missouri by storm, he said:

"I have been suffering a great deal from malaria and all the pains and aches that go with it and my stomach was also giving me a great deal of trouble; there was a fullness and sensation of weight after eating; there was considerable gas and I would bloat up in a most disagreeable way; I was nervous and restless and did not sleep well, and what sleep I did get did not seem to do me any good; and I would get up tired and feeling worn out. Since taking Plant Juice I can eat a hearty meal and feel no bad effects from it, and I sleep fine and wake up rested; I feel fifty per cent better in every way and can certainly recommend Plant Juice to anyone."

Those who suffer from malaria, biliousness, low vitality, impoverished blood, poor circulation, headaches, pains across the back or in the joints, have indigestion, dyspepsia, waterbrash, heartburn, no appetite, sour stomach, coated tongue, gas and bloating after meals, if the kidneys do not act and carry off the poisons and there is rheumatism and sore stiff joints, if you are constipated, restless and nervous, sleep poorly and wake up with no energy, Plant Juice is what you need. Get a bottle from the Plant Juice Co. at the World-Union Drug Co., Corner Sixth and Washington Ave., and if it does not help you we will return your money—ADV.

36 cents

DESK SETS Of Brush Brass

\$2.75 Kind at \$2.19

Desk Sets in the very effective brush brass—an inkwell, paper knife, blotter and pen rest—an excellent gift for men and women—at a special price. \$2.19

75-cent white enamel metal inkstand—specially priced for Wednesday at .59c

Manicure Sets—nail file, cuticle knife, buffer, scissors and nail enamel—at \$1.50

Leatherette Writing Tablet with inkwell, blotter, places for pens and stationery. \$9c

German Silver Military Brushes with real bristles—in white lined boxes. \$3.00

Nickel-plated Shaving Stand with swinging mirror, porcelain-lined top and leather brush holder. \$1.75

Fancy Metal Jewel Cases in gold or French silver finish—assorted designs—silk lined. \$1.00

GLOVES ARE IDEAL Best Gifts for Boys and Girls

What is more delightful—what is more serviceable—than a pair of Gloves for your boys and girls? "Just like papa's and mamma's." We emphasize these at a dollar.

A splendid assortment from which to choose—lined cape Gloves for boys and girls, children's fleeced-lined kid Mittens and Mittens in plain colors and mixtures. Boys' "Adler" Gloves—all in tan and all in every size, at \$1.00

Children's fur-topped, fleeced-lined kid Mittens in Adler's make—all sizes in tan and brown. \$1.00

Boys' Golf Gloves of fine knitted wool with long wristlets in Oxford, gray and brown. \$1.00

Children's superior quality Knit Wool Gloves in Mittens in plain colors and mixtures. \$1.00

Children's fur-topped, fleeced-lined kid Mittens in Adler's make—all sizes in tan and brown. \$1.00

BOXES A Full Carload Here for Christmas Must Be Sold

Should have reached us weeks ago—a full car load shipment of boxes bought for aggressive Christmas selling, planned on a large scale.

Because their arrival was so late we are compelled to price these away below their worth. Complete variety of moth-proof Cedar Chests and fine matting-covered Utility Boxes—priced as low as \$2.95 and up to \$23.75.

This Shirt Waist Box Shown is one of the styles to be had. It is covered with best Japanese matting and finished with handsome bamboo trimming—has brass hinges of the new style wood handles. These at \$1.95

Handkerchiefs The U. S. Marshal Sold Us These

Only the fact that these splendid imported Handkerchiefs were seized for duty by the United States Marshal is it possible for us to offer you such prices as these.

A finer, richer lot of Women's 25, 35 and 50 cent Handkerchiefs never came to our department. The gift selection is unsurpassed, and you must come at once to obtain any.

Let No. 1—Women's 25 and 35 cent Point de Venise Lace Handkerchiefs—extra fine quality, at 15c

Let No. 2—Women's 50-cent pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—beautifully embroidered—at 19c

Extra—Men's 35-cent pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—grass bleached—1/4 and 1/2 inch hemstitched—at 19c

Our Jewelry Captivating Everyone

Sterling silver top waist Pin Sets—each pin and two beauty pins—in lined box, priced \$2.50

Neck Chains—13 inches long—splendid values now at but \$1.50

Silver Vanity Cases, containing three coin holders, mirror and card compartment—each \$1.50

German Silver Mirror—each \$1.50

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Important Notice—

Merchandise returned for exchange or refund of money MUST be accompanied by the original sales check given at time of purchase.

Hand Bags Real Seal Leather

\$2.75 Kind at \$2.00

A splendid line of Hand Bags—made of real seal leather and silver frame, lined with silk moire and complete with an extra coin purse—a stylish Bag women will welcome, offered special at \$2.00

Creme valrus leather Hand Bags with silver frame—moire lined—has mirror, etc. \$2.50

Walrus grain leather Hand Bags, silver frame—leather lined—extra coin purse \$1.25

Moccoco grain leather Hand Bags lined with moire—contains watch and vanity case \$1.00

Creme valrus grain leather Hand Bags, gunmetal frame—silk moire lined. \$1.50

Imported leather Muslin Folds—leather lined—leather handle and nickel clasp \$1.20

\$1.25 Moccoco grain leather Hand Bags, with inside frame pocket and extra purse—moire lined. \$1.00

Gift Pillowcases, Etc.

30-cent Embroidered Pillowcases—22c

Beacon Baby Blankets, pink or blue. \$3.00

\$5.00 Baby Fur Go-Cart Robes. \$4.00

\$9.00 Pendleton Indian Robes. \$8.25

\$2.50 to \$3.25 Bath Robe Blankets. \$2.25

\$15.00 Silk Down Comforts—\$7. \$11.00

\$9.75 Calif. Lamb's Wool Blankets. \$8.40

OUR RICH FURS

Eagerly Chosen by Gift Seekers

It is very evident thousands know our reputation for reliable Furs. The buying now is intense—daily hundreds of pieces are being selected—we suggest you buy immediately in order to choose from a complete assortment.

Japanese Mink Scarfs—small fancy style and plain shawl collar effects—\$15.00 to \$35.00

Black Russian Fur Sets—large animal scarf and fancy pillow muff—at \$18.75

Black cone Muffs in plain pillow style—are splendid values at this price \$6.75

FOR CHILDREN

White lambs' wool Fur Sets—small cape collar and fancy muff \$5.00

White Iceland fox and gray and white mouflon sets \$7.50 to \$10.75

Japanese mink Muff, shawl, etc. \$12.50 to \$18.75

Japanese mink Fur Sets—large animal scarf and fancy pillow muff \$15.00 to \$27.50

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White Iceland fox and gray and white mouflon sets \$7.50 to \$10.75

Too Many Large, Jointed Dolls--Reduced 25%

We aren't waiting in hopes these will go, we're cheerfully paying the penalty of an over purchase. Here are Dolls 25 to 42 in height—these great dolls that the "Little Mothers" love so dearly for their very size itself. They are full jointed throughout at knees, hips, shoulders, elbows, etc.—are perfect, new, fresh, clean Dollies.

Our \$2.00 large Jointed Dolls reduced to \$1.50

Our \$2.25 large Jointed Dolls reduced to \$1.69

Our \$3.00 large Jointed Dolls reduced to \$2.25

Our \$3.75 large Jointed Dolls reduced to \$2.81

Our \$4.50 large Jointed Dolls reduced to \$3.38

Our \$5.00 large Jointed Dolls reduced to \$3.75

PARDON FOR MAN WHO WON SUCCESS UNDER SENTENCE

Gov. Dunne "Frees" Joshua Tedford Who, Through Clerical Error, Never Served a Day.

CLEMENCY FOR ENRIGHT

Convicted Slayer of Vincent Altman in Chicago Hotel Bar Also Pardoned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Maurice Enright, sentenced to life imprisonment in the Joliet Penitentiary for the murder of Vincent Altman in Chicago and Joshua Tedford, the former Chicago policeman, who escaped serving a penitentiary sentence through a clerical error, were pardoned today by Gov. Dunne.

Action on the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, the Governor today granted absolute pardons to both Enright and Tedford.

Enright was convicted of the murder of Altman in 1911 and sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary. The killing grew out of a labor war that held the city of Chicago in its grasp. Altman was killed in the Briggs Hotel bar. Enright will be released in time to be at home with his family on Christmas day.

Tedford was convicted in 1908 on a charge of conspiracy to defeat justice and given an indeterminate sentence. By the action of a clerk in the Criminal Court who failed to give proper notice to the Sheriff, directing Tedford's commitment to the penitentiary, the latter was never called on to enter upon the service of the sentence.

With sentence hanging over him, Tedford obtained employment in a clothing store in Chicago and in ten years has risen to superintendent of a big State street establishment.

With his recommendations in the Enright case, the Board sent the Governor a private opinion of more than five thousand words. The board said:

"We are of the opinion that Enright probably is innocent of the crime of which he is charged and convicted, and that in any event the doubt as to his guilt is more than reasonable and is so weighty of character that executive clemency should be exercised."

EDISON TO TRY TO CONVEY SOUND TO HELEN KELLER

Inventor to Experiment With Electrical Vibrations on Deaf-Blind Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A meeting which has been much desired by both Helen Keller, who is deaf, dumb and blind, and Thomas A. Edison at the Edison home in Llewellyn Park last Sunday afternoon, just before Miss Keller and her teacher, Mrs. Macy, started West to continue a lecture tour. Miss Keller was much interested in all that Edison told her of recent experiments and inventions. "Tell me more about your wonderful inventions," she said over and over.

Edison showed deep interest in Miss Keller's keenness and delicacy of touch perception. After testing it in various ways, he declared his confidence that he could translate sound waves into electrical vibrations, which would give Helen Keller actual sound perceptions. Miss Keller and Mrs. Macy will spend a day with Edison in his laboratories on their return from the West for the purpose of assisting in experiments to this end.

Maple Walnut Fudge 25c lb. 13 half-lb. Xmas boxes 40c candy. E.S. Cogswell's candy special Wednesday.

BURGLAR, 38, GETS A LIFE TERM IN PRISON

Prisoner, Who Had Offended Once Before, Killed Guard and Escaped From Russia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Meyer Horkowitz, 38 years old, received a life prison sentence on conviction of having been seen prying open a window to gain entrance to the house of Mrs. Lena Silverman in Brooklyn.

In imposing the extreme penalty for burglary in the first degree, Judge Tierney, in the King's County Court, took into account not only that this was Horkowitz's second offense, but that he had a criminal record in Russia.

It was said in court that he stole diamonds from a woman's ears and on the way to Siberia from Odessa, where he was tried and convicted, he killed one of his guards and escaped, reaching this country.

Remember Our Name and Location. St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th & Locust.

BOY DIES FROM BURNS

Tony Finazzo, 17 years old, died at the city hospital yesterday morning from burns received on Nov. 17 when the grocery store of Frank Cusumano at Eleventh and Wash streets, where he was employed, burned.

Finazzo was sleeping in the rear on the first floor when the fire started at 3 a. m. A fireman discovered him, unconscious.

At the hospital Joseph Cusumano, son of the store proprietor, told Finazzo that his father had received a letter threatening the life of his son unless a certain sum of money was delivered to the writer. The elder Cusumano did not heed the letter, he said.

Assorted Chocolates, 25c, 50c, 75c lb. At Olympia, 718 Franklin avenue.

\$3.00, 2.50 and \$2.00 40-Inch Silks

We still have a good assortment of colors and shades in plain 40-inch Silks, also brocade effect, in evening and street shades; now is your chance to finish your Xmas shopping while you can save 100% on good reliable Silks; Wednesday, at yd. (Main Floor—Aisle 1)

85c 36 to 54 Inch Wool Suiting

2000 yards of assorted season's most wanted Wool Suiting, including 54-inch broadcloth, all-wool serge in colors and black, whipcord, Shepherd check, plaid and other very serviceable and stylish dress material. These fabrics are perfect in weave and sell everywhere from 85c up. Your choice Wednesday (Main Floor, Aisle 1)



We Suggest Silk Underwear

Women's \$2 Venetian Silk Vests

In pink, white and blue; very appropriate as a gift; in holiday boxes; very special, per garment

99c

Women's \$3 Embroidered Silk Vests

Embroidered in several designs; a variety of appropriate colors to select from; special (Main Floor), at

\$1.99

Combinations

Of Venetian silk, Of Italian silk, in colors, at

\$1.99

inflected. \$2.99

Christmas Suggestions for Men

Combination Tie, Hose and Handkerchief—Combination set of nice men's 4-Hose, Tie and Silk Handkerchief; all to match, in all colors; the nearest present for men

90c

Combination Suspenders and Garters—Combination set of suspenders and garters to match, in all colors; the nearest present for men

49c

25c Suspenders

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Men's and Young Men's Lounging Robes

Made of genuine Robing; cords to match; in a wide range of colors and designs in all sizes; special (Second Floor), at

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Buy Your Player - Piano Here Tomorrow

Take advantage of this great money-saving opportunity. Select your Player-Piano tomorrow and have it delivered the day before Xmas. You could not buy a Xmas present that would be more appreciated by every member of the family.

\$400 Bradford Player-Piano

Full 88-note, 7-1-3 octave; heavy German felt hammer; contains the well-known Guhranson player action and is fitted with all the accenting and expression devices necessary for the most perfect playing; these \$400 instruments, special to-morrow

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\$850 Bachmann Player-Pianos

Dark mahogany case, full empire top and double slide top panel, 88-note, copper bass, best imported music wire, German felt hammer, Guhranson player action, fitted with all the accenting and expression devices necessary for the most perfect playing; these \$850 instruments, special to-morrow

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The Book Store Has Many Gift Suggestions

Real Santa Claus in Toytown—Fifth Floor.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and tomorrow; no much change in temperature.

Free Bus to and From McKinley and Union Stations.

Baskets Made by the Blind—Second Floor.



Every Morning Sees Bright, New, Carefully Arranged Stocks of Holiday Goods

The 18 automobiles and 30 wagons of our Delivery Service are carrying 17,500 packages a day—Christmas gifts for the most part—into St. Louis homes. And think of the thousands who are carrying their parcels!

One would think that such heavy selling would make serious inroads on even the largest stocks.

Not so, here, however. The heaviest reserve supplies we have ever carried, insure full stocks, large assortments, complete satisfaction in every way for busy gift selectors up until Christmas eve.

Baskets! Baskets! Made by the Blind

New stock—pretty—useful—and very inexpensive.

For sale in booth on the Second Floor near the north elevators.

Under the auspices and for the benefit of the Missouri Association for the Blind.

"Until 11 O'Clock Only"—Specials

85c Set Teapots
Heavily silver-plated, with fancy floral handles. All sizes, \$1.50 in more-lined box, 59c (Main Floor.)

\$3.50 Long Kid Gloves
Imported French Kid Gloves, in 16-button length. All sizes, in tan and black, at the pair, \$1 (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Nightgowns
Made of cambric and nainsook, in high and square neck styles, trimmed with embroidery, tucks and ribbon. Many exclusive styles, Choice, \$1 (Second Floor.)

\$3 and \$4 Skirts
Made of mannish serges, in navy and black, also gray mixtures. Faultlessly tailored—draped or plain styles. Sizes 22 to 30-inch waist measurement. \$1.98 (Basement.)

Men's \$2 Pajamas
Made of very fine quality Teazie-down, in assorted colors and figured designs. Silk frog trimmed. All sizes, special, \$1.29 (Main Floor.)

\$1 Kitchen Outfits
Consisting of twenty-eight Aluminum pieces—all seamless—imported from Germany. Each set nicely boxed. Special, 67c (Fifth Floor.)

\$3.98 Robe Patterns
Of fine quality white voile, embroidered with mercerized yarn—many different designs. A lot of 100 patterns, each one in box—very special, \$1 (Main Floor.)

\$1 Silk Stockings
Women's pure thread Silk Stockings, in black and white—medium weight, with extra splicing in soles, toes and heels, and with double lisle thread—deep garter tops—at the pair, 50c (Main Floor.)

35c Boxed Stationery
Extra large size boxes, containing fabric-finish Writing Paper, at the box, 17c (Main Floor.)

\$1 Jewel Boxes
In gold-plated and French gray silver, with fancy silk lining. Many different shapes and sizes in new designs. Choice, all in new designs. Choice, 69c (Main Floor.)

Sporting Goods—

For men and boys—and fine as Christmas gifts.

\$2.25 Jerseys, \$1.55
All-worsted, full-sleeve jerseys, in plain and local school colors, in the wanted weights, and sizes 34 to 40 chest measurement.

Boys' \$4 Sweaters, \$2.95
Made of finest quality worsted yarns—very soft and warm—with large shawl collar and two pockets, in gray, navy and crimson. Sizes 28 to 36 chest measurement—special, \$2.95

\$3 Sweaters, \$2.25
For men, of all-wool yarns, in cardigan stitch with shawl collar and two pockets, in colors Oxford, gray, silver gray and navy.

\$3.50 Hockey Skates, \$1.95
Of finest welded and tempered steel, nickel-plated and highly polished. The kind that attach to the shoe.

Baseball Gloves, 1/2 Off
A collection of unboxed Gloves and Mitts—formerly \$1.50 to \$3—as a special, 75c to \$4 (Sporting Goods, Second Floor.)

If You Still Have Christmas Shopping to Do, in All Probability

Your Gifts Will Be Handkerchiefs

"I always fall back on Handkerchiefs," said a lady yesterday.

And just as well, too, for nothing is more practical, or will be more appreciated.

Extra Special—Women's 50c Handkerchiefs at 25c
A small lot of Women's Handkerchiefs, in all widths of hems from 1/4 to 2 inches. Have hand-embroidered corners, in a variety of beautiful designs. Choice, 25c

Initial Handkerchiefs
In almost every style known to the handkerchief manufacturer. Six in gift boxes, priced special: Regularly 75c box, at 59c Regularly \$1 box, at 75c Six in Gift Box, at \$1 Six in Gift Box, at \$1.50 Six in Gift Box, at \$2.50

50c Handkerchiefs, 25c
Women's real Madeira Scallop Handkerchiefs, of the finest Irish linen.
25c Handkerchiefs, 15c
Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered corners, scalloped edges and dainty colors. (Main Floor.)

Men's Smoking Jackets, Bath and Lounging Robes in a Sale!



Savings From One-Fourth to One-Third

The Jackets are of English worsteds, plain backs and double faced, genuine Worwomb and other fine materials. Braid and frog trimmed—strictly tailored, and guaranteed as to fit and workmanship.

The Robes include Navajos, in cotton and wool, imported Jap Quilted Robes, Blanket Robes, in plain effects, scroll, striped and plaid designs. Also mercedized and silk figured Lounging Robes, in various colors, and Terry Robes, in several qualities—light, medium and heavy weights.

Terry and Blanket Robe Slipper Sets
\$5 and \$6 Sets are \$3.85
\$7 Sets, special, at \$4.95
\$10 Sets, special, at \$7.50 (Main Floor.)

Smoking Jackets
\$5 and \$6 Qualities, \$4.25
\$7.50 Quality, special, \$5.85
\$10 Quality, special, \$7.50
\$12.50 & \$15 Qualities, \$9.95

Blanket and Terry Robes
\$3.50 Qualities, \$2.65
\$5 Qualities, at \$3.50
\$7.50 Qualities, at \$4.95
\$10 & \$12.50 Qualities, \$6.95 (Main Floor.)

Toilet Wares Make Fine Gifts

Ivory Trays, \$1.50
Imported white Ivory Comb and Brush Trays, 9 1/2 x 7 inches. Regularly \$2—special, \$1.50

Nail Polishers, 69c
Imported white Ivory Nail Polisher, 6 inches long, with removable metal band. Regularly \$1—special, Wednesday, 69c

Cocobola Toilet Sets—comb, brush and mirror—in lined leatherette case, \$2.75 set

Hand Mirrors—in ebonized and foxwood, 25c to \$3.50

Nickel-plated Shaving Stands, 69c to \$15

Ivory Hairbrushes, \$1.75
Imported white Ivory Hairbrushes, with ten rows bristles and concave back. Regularly \$2.50—special, \$1.75

Nail Polishers, 75c
Imported white Ivory Nail Polishers, 3-inch size, with removable metal band and extra chamols. Come in white Ivory box, and are priced regularly at \$1.25—special, Wednesday, 75c

Foxwood Toilet Sets—comb, brush and mirror—in lined box, \$3.50 set

(Main Floor.)

Many Mothers and Fathers Are Supplying Boys' Clothing



Boys' Clothing

In this sale of the surplus stock of two well-known makers. Many of these lots were closed out by the clothing chief at a price which is less than the cost of manufacture. Styles are some of the best offered this season—reliable in make and fit—and the quantity so large that we are compelled to quote a quick-moving price on every garment.

SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS
(2 1/2 to 3 years) regularly \$4, \$3.80
(3 to 4 years) regularly \$5 and \$6, \$4.85
(4 to 5 years) regularly \$6.50 and \$7.50, \$4.85
(5 to 6 years) regularly \$7.50 and \$8.50, \$6.95
(6 to 7 years) regularly \$8.50 and \$10, \$8.95
(7 to 8 years) regularly \$10 and \$11, \$8.95

Boys' Suits at Reduced Prices

Hundreds of styles to select from, in plain colors, new mixtures, plaids and checks. Some in double-breasted coats, but the majority of them in Norfolk style.

NORFOLK AND D. B. SUITS
(6 to 10 years) regularly \$5, \$3.60
(6 to 10 years) regularly \$6.50, \$4.80
(6 to 10 years) regularly \$8, \$6.95
(6 to 10 years) regularly \$10, \$8.95 (Second Floor.)

Gloves—

These at \$1 Pair
Women's fine Kid Gloves, two-clasp style, in black, white and colors.

Women's English Walking Gloves, in black, white, tan and gray.

Women's Mocha Suede Gloves, with silk lining and Prix seams, in tan, brown and gray.

Women's double silk Gloves, "Kaysen" make, in black, white, tan, gray and navy.

Women's leatherette Gloves, two clasp or slip-on style, in white, gray and tan.

Women's 16-button length white Silk Gloves, "Kaysen" make—in black, white and colors.

Women's short Silk Gloves, with double finger tip, in white, black and colors.

Women's black Silk Mittens, double, and with fancy back.

Women's Cape Gauntlets, in black and tan.

Women's 16-button length "Leatherette" Gloves, in white and chambray color.

Women's fleece-lined Kid Gloves, in tan.

Quite a wonderful assortment at \$1 a pair, last 1/2 day!

We also have a splendid assortment of Gloves of all materials, and in all the best styles for boys and girls, at \$1 pair

If in Doubt, Give a Glove Bond.

Toytown Daily News

Edited by Santa Claus (Himself) Weather Always Fair.

Toy Furniture, 79c
Made of hardwood, white enameled. Such as China Closets, Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, etc.

Toy Furniture, \$1.30
White enameled China Closets, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, Bureaus, Washstands, etc., all strongly made. Usually \$1.50.

Desk Sets, 95c
Consisting of Desk and Desk Chair, made of hardwood, nicely finished. Usually \$1.98.

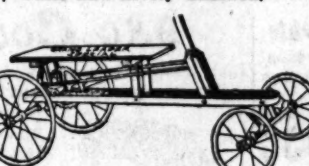
Extra—
\$3.95 Handcars, \$2.95
"GRAND LEADER" Hand Cars, strongly built, for boys and girls. A splendid exerciser, with rubber-tired steel wheels. Regularly \$3.95, at \$2.95

\$5.50 Desk Sets, \$2
Consists of Desk and Chair, well made and Mission finish.

Brass Doll Beds, \$1.69
Well made Brass Doll Beds with castors. Regularly \$2.25.

Morris Chairs, \$1.19
Just like papa's, with reclining back and leatherette lined. Regularly \$1.50.

Gallopers, Horses, \$3.49
Fitted with imitation leather seat and saddle, mounted on hardwood stand. Regularly \$4.25.



\$1.75 Desks, \$1.25
Made of birch and nicely finished, have blackboard on two sides under lid.

Toy Tables, 90c
Children's Toy Tables, strongly made and nicely finished. Regularly \$1.25.

Kindergarten Chairs, 50c
Made of hardwood, in natural finish. Regularly 80c.

\$1.50 Rockers, \$1.15
Children's Rockers, with high back, cane seat and in oak finish. (Fifth Floor.)

Electric Coffee Percolator Machines at 25% Less Regular Prices

We have just 25 of these Electric Percolating Coffee Machines, all made of copper, highly nickel plated, also some in copper finish. They come in 6 and 8 cup capacity, with the heating element guaranteed.

Regular price \$8 to \$12, special, Wednesday, at 25% less, or, in other words, to sell at \$6 to \$9 Each

\$5 Carpet Cleaners, \$2.95
Just 200 Superb Vacuum Carpet Cleaners, easily operated and every one guaranteed—all nicely finished. Special at \$2.95

\$4 Hors d'Oeuvres, \$2.98
(Relish Dishes)
Made of copper, high nickel-plated and fitted with 5 glass dishes. Special at \$2.98

\$2.75 Casseroles, \$1.95
Made of copper, high nickel-plated, new embossed design, in round or oval style and fitted with fireproof baking dishes and cover. Special, \$1.95



Special—
Pie Dishes, 95c
And bean pots, made of copper, nickel-plated and fitted with fireproof baking dishes, 2 to 3.50 kinds, at 95c

Coaster Sets, 89c
Of imported china, prettily decorated with nickel-plated rim, consists of one large round tray and six coasters, set, 89c

Curtain Stretchers, \$1.59
Made of seasoned wood, with adjustable brass pins, nickel-plated, kind that will not rust. Regularly \$1.95, special at \$1.59 (Fifth Floor.)

China Makes a Practical Gift

A great number of valuable gift hints can be found in this section, among which are:

\$2.50 Salad Sets, Special, 95c
Seven-piece Salad Sets, as illustrated. Sets consist of prettily decorated, large Salad Bowls, with 6 smaller bowls to match. Regular \$2.50 qualities—special, while 50 sets last, 95c each

\$1.25 Cold Cream Sets, 89c
"Nippon" china—beautiful gold and white decoration—each set consists of four Cold Cream Jars and one tray—complete set, 89c

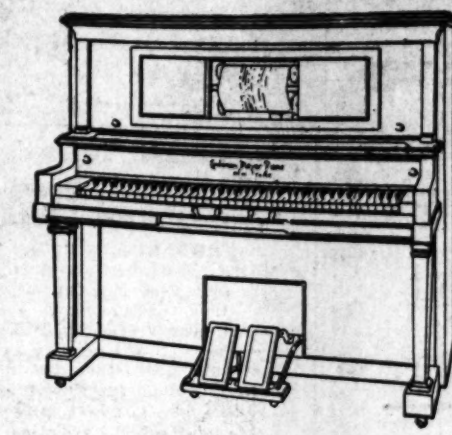
25c Tea Strainers, 18c
Of imported china, in two parts and decorated—special at 18c

75c Nut Sets, 49c
Of "Nippon" china, set consists of large nut bowl and six individual, all floral decorated and gold illuminated—special, set of seven pieces. (Fifth Floor.)

75c Marmalade Jars, 50c
Marmalade Jars and Plate, in floral decoration and gold traced—special at 50c

75c Dresser Sets, 55c
"Nippon" china, with pink floral decoration and gold border—set consists of one tray, powder box, hair receiver and hatpin holder—special at 55c

Just Received 19 of the Old Standard Lindeman & Sons' Players to Go on Sale at \$435



This is an unequalled opportunity and should furnish an incentive for you to Own a Good Player-Piano

The Lindeman was sold by the old established house of Bollman Bros. Piano Company, whose stocks we acquired through purchase at trustee's bankruptcy sale, with the greatest success and satisfaction to several thousand of their customers.

Musicians unite in attesting to the sterling worth of this old established name—Lindeman & Sons.

The Lindeman & Sons Piano has been upon the market since 1846. It is manufactured in New York and ranks with the best Pianos made.

We offer these 19 Lindeman & Sons' Player-Pianos at a price within reach of all, \$435 and \$535.

You can telephone your order for one of these beautiful and reliable Players with perfect safety and confidence, for the name LINDEMAN & SONS, the prices, \$435 and \$535 and the guarantee of the Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co., present a combination which insures QUALITY and genuine satisfaction.

These Players can be purchased on a small cash payment and a small amount each month.

Make your selection at once to insure Christmas delivery.

A Fine Opportunity to Supplement Milady's Wardrobe for the Holiday Festivities

Clever New Frocks

With Every Right to Be Priced at From \$25 to \$40, but the Tickets Read

\$15

These are clever new Frocks which one would hardly associate with such a small price.

Included in the collection are Dresses for every occasion—for afternoon wear, for bridge, for theater, also evening, party and dancing frocks.

The Materials—
Charmeuse, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, lace and smart combinations.

The styles are by far the best of the season—copies of the cleverest Parisian and American designers' best efforts.

In the group as a whole, there are all sizes from 34 to 46-inch bust measurement.

Regular \$25 to \$40 Frocks, specially priced at \$15 (Third Floor.)



Basement Sales of Practical Gifts

Gloves, 65c Pair

Women's Silk-lined Cashmere Gloves, in black and colors, special value at 65c pair

85c Kid Gloves, 50c Pair
Women's Gloves of fine imported German lambskin, in black, white and colors—all sizes.

35c Cashmere Gloves, 25c
Children's fancy-lined Cashmere Gloves, in all colors and sizes. (Basement.)

Collars, 3 for 25c
Men's League Brand, four-ply Collars, in all the new styles, also madras stripes. In 1/4 sizes. Box of 12, \$1, or 3 for 25c

\$2.25 Bath Robes, \$1.45
Men's \$2.25 extra heavy Shaker Flannel Bath Robes, with large laydown collar and full length, in blue, gray, brown and maroon shadow-striped effects, with waist cord to match. (Basement.)

As a special attraction for all of this week we offer one Postcard Photo Calendar with each order of

Seven Postals for 50c (Basement.)

Curtains
\$1.25 Lace Curtains, 85c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, in Battenberg, Cluny and Arabian designs, of good quality Egyptian yarn. Come in white and Arabian color.

Swiss Curtains, 39c
Ruffled Swiss Curtains, with five rows of tucks for insertion, 2 1/4 yards long. Small quantity.

19c Curtain Laces, 12 1/2c
Come in white, ivory, Arabian and green—in colonial and conventional designs.

18c Curtain Strips, 12 1/2c
A large assortment of pretty Venetian Strips, in designs and colorings suitable for window and door draperies.

19c Curtain Swisses, 12 1/2c
Come in dainty dots and figures, for bedroom draperies.

25c Cretonnes, 18c Yard
Choice of beautiful designs in pinks, blues and yellows, for bedspreads, window draperies, laundry bags and box coverings.

\$2 Lace Curtains, \$1.49
Cable Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains of best quality Sea Island cotton. Choice of white, ivory or ecru, \$2 and \$2.25 qualities. (Basement.)

Bathrobe Blankets, Special at \$1.89

Soft-fleeced, fancy-woven designs and in all colorings. Each Blanket measures 72x90 inches—sufficient material for a bath or lounging robe, and with two cords to match. Each to neat box.

Pillowcases, 19c Each
Ready-made, bleached Pillowcases, with scalloped ends.

Waist Patterns, 35c
Containing three yards of good quality flannelette or cotton elder-down, in holiday box.

Printed Rag Dolls
Made of extra heavy cloth, and to be filled with cotton.

21-inch Dolls, 19c
Life-size Dolls, 25c

3 O'Clock Special—
Solid black, white or colored Dress Poplins highly mercerized—priced special at 15c Yd. (Basement.)

11 Convincing Arguments to Induce You to Buy Handkerchiefs for Christmas

In the Enlarged Handkerchief Section—Basement

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—six in box, 50c
Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—six in box, 50c
Children's White and Colored Handkerchiefs, box, 10c
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—six in box, 75c
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs—three in box, 15c
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, 29c
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—six in box, 89c

Men's 10c and 15c Handkerchiefs, white or colored, 5c
Women's 10c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, each, 5c
Men's 10c Cambric, Initial and Colored Handkerchiefs, 5c
Women's 5c and 7 1/2c Handkerchiefs, at, each, 3c (Basement.)

Men's \$1.50 to \$3 Coat Sweaters, \$1
Coat Sweaters with large shawl and storm collars, also V neck style. Medium and heavy weight, in blue, gray, tan, navy and white. Sizes to 44. Choice of \$1.50 to \$3 grades, \$1 (Basement.)

Winter Coats, \$10

\$12.50 to \$20 Qualities

Splendid Winter Coats of astrakhan, Persianer, plush, novelty cloths, broadcloths, chinchillas and zibelines. Three-quarter and full length styles.

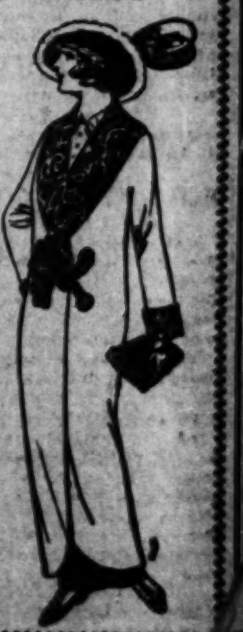
These are splendidly tailored garments. Some trimmed with plush buttons, collars and buttons, motifs and braid.

Many of them lined with Skinner's or Belding satin, or yoke-lined, according to the weight of the material.

Colors: Gray, brown, navy, also two-tone effects, as well as black.

All sizes for women, misses and juniors. Choice, \$10

Women's \$10 & \$12.50 Fall Suits, Choice, \$5
A limited quantity—made of serges and hard-finished worsteds, in navy, black, brown, gray, also checks and stripes. Come in trimmed and plain tailored styles. All sizes for women and misses. Choice, \$5 (Basement.)



STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Refusals to Be Quarantined.
HAYAMA, Dec. 16.—The battleship Ohio, returning from the Mediterranean voyage, will be quarantined on her arrival at Calmanera as she has several cases of smallpox aboard.

Silver Vanities—all styles—all prices.
Hoffman-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 805 Locust.

Churchill Going to Germany.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Winston Churchill.

III. First Lord of the Admiralty, will spend a three weeks' Christmas vacation in Germany on what is described as a private visit. On the way he will spend two or three days in Paris, presumably to become acquainted with the new Ministers.

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL is a Little "Perfection" Diamond Ring. Lowest cash price and easy credit terms. Little Bros. & Co., 24 E. 30th St., 4th floor, open evenings.

Asks \$25,000 From Railway.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—David Wahlstrom and the four members of his family, all injured in a collision between an automobile and a Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad train, yesterday sued the railroad for damages totaling \$25,000. A daughter, who will be lame for life, asks \$40,000.

Steve, Range and Furnace Repairs.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 318 N. 3d St.

VILLA TO RESPECT U. S. DEMAND IN SPANIARDS' BEHALF

State Department Acts to Prevent Discrimination Against Them by Rebels.

Checks of Luis Terraza, Villa's Rich Prisoner, Used as Legal Tender

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 16. EN. VILLA's financial stringency is ended for the time, and there is every evidence that the monetary crisis here is passed. The mystery as to what Villa had done with Luis Terraza, son of the richest man in Mexico, also has been cleared. There appeared in circulation today a large number of checks signed by young Terraza. They are of various denominations and are everywhere accepted as legal tender.

He has been compelled by the military governor to sign a large number of these, and they are used as currency. Terraza, still a prisoner, is presumed to be still industriously signing checks.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Through representations to Gen. Villa by American Consul Letcher and through messages conveyed by the American Consul at Hermosillo to Gen. Carranza, the United States has successfully intervened in behalf of Spaniards who complained of mistreatment when Chihuahua City was occupied by the Constitutionalists.

All advice to the State Department today says foreigners generally, except Spaniards, have been respected, and this Government, on request of the Spanish Ambassador, has undertaken to see that Spaniards are not discriminated against.

Rebels Not Recognized.
Inferences that, by appealing to Gen. Carranza, the United States had recognized the Constitutionalists, were pronounced false by Secretary Bryan, who pointed out that the United States had from time to time dealt with the military authorities in control of various sections.

"Where a General is in control or in charge of a zone," said Bryan, "we make our representations to him, as it is obviously useless to make such representations to the Mexico City Government, which has no way of enforcing its will in that section which it does not control. Also, if a General is reported to be under the control or authority of another, we have tried to look for the latter in assisting in protecting foreigners."

Smallpox on the Ohio.
The Secretary added that there was nothing unusual in representations to Gen. Carranza for protection of foreigners, that they had been made previously, particularly in the case of Wyndham and Dunn, alleged to have been held for ransom in Tepic, and that the same course would be the process of dealing with the various military authorities in Mexico.

Reports to the navy today said the battleship Ohio would be delayed 30 days at sea on account of two cases of smallpox aboard and that the battleship Michigan would remain in Mexican waters until relieved by the Ohio.

FLETCHER'S ACTION PLEASES HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Expressions of appreciation were made today by Huerta to American Charge O'Shaughnessy, at a casual meeting, for the part taken by Rear Admiral Fletcher in preventing the destruction of property worth many millions at Tampico.

Huerta, instead of being incensed at Fletcher because, as rumored here, the Admiral used his influence in favor of the rebels, told O'Shaughnessy that had it not been for Fletcher's attitude the besieging force undoubtedly would have vented its resentment at the resistance put up by the Federals by applying the torch to the National Railway property, oil refineries and other possessions, which, for a time, were at their mercy.

When O'Shaughnessy asked Huerta if he should consider these utterances as official, the President replied in the negative.

It is understood here that Fletcher suggested to the rebel leaders that a repetition of the vandalism committed at Monterrey some time ago when railway equipment worth more than a million pesos (\$500,000) was burned, would cause a bad impression throughout Mexico as well as in the United States. He also created doubt in the rebels' minds as to the wisdom of persisting in the attack on the city by asking if they thought looting and the destruction of property would compensate the Constitutionalists for the condemnation of such excesses in the United States and elsewhere.

Advises from Tampico today say that in all probability the rebels, had they persisted, could have made the city theirs, despite the vigorous defense of the Federal garrison, but, with the subversion fully in their possession and only a decisive charge necessary seemingly to cause the city to capitulate, they abruptly abandoned the attack Saturday afternoon and retreated. This occurred only a short time after Fletcher had been in communication with them. The rebels had plenty of ammunition and had lost few men.

The casualties on both sides were very small, not more than 100 being killed in the four-days' battle. Five million pesos (\$1,000,000) would not have covered the loss to the National lines had the rebels burned 2000 cars and 40 locomotives in the shops at Dona Cecilia. They could have brought the damages up to \$10,000,000. The rebels had been burning the Cowdry and Waters Pierce oil refineries.

Huerta's Congress Adjourns, Leaving With a Record of 100 Days.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—From now until April 3 Huerta will be obliged to

conduct the Government without Congress, as that specially created organization has been formally adjourned. Its most important acts were the ratification of Huerta's assumption of power over the various departments of the Government after dissolving the preceding Congress, and regranting to him this same power, which gives him until Congress convenes again practically the sway of a dictator.

The new Congress was unobtrusive and did not interfere with Huerta's ideas of government. Its most notable act, aside from those directly connected with the executive plans, was the ratification of a concession to a Belgian syndicate to construct 500 miles of narrow gauge railway.

Milpa Alta, a town in the Federal district, 16 miles south of the capital, was attacked yesterday by a strong Zapata band. The Federal garrison was routed and a number of Federals were killed. Mounted police were dispatched from the capital, whereupon the rebels retired to the mountains.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

EATING MEAT REGULARLY CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, CAUSING PAINS IN THE BACK

Don't fail to flush your Kidneys occasionally with a tablespoonful of harmless fruit Salts to avoid danger.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will

then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. A few days and your kidneys will

"THE CORNER STORE"
Williams
CUT PRICE SHOES
Sixth and Franklin Av.



Tuesday and Wednesday
Now is the time to fill your shoe boxes with Williams' special cut prices on Xmas Slippers.

Satin Slippers
\$1.69



High heel, heavy satin chiffon bow, with rosette insert; all colors; \$3.00 values.

Crocheted Slippers



75c Crocheted Slippers with leather lamb's-wool soles; in all colors. 49c

Boudoir Slippers



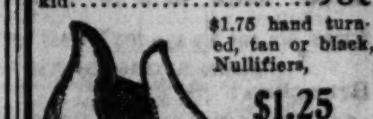
\$1.25 values; in black, tan or red, with white satin lining and silk pompon to match.

Men's Slippers



\$1.25, tan or black, Everetts. \$1.75 hand turned, "Cushion Sole" Opera or Everett Slippers. \$1.25

Men's Nullifiers



\$1.25 black velvet kid. \$1.75 hand turned, tan or black, Nullifiers. \$1.25

Jockey Boots



Black or red Tops. Misses', \$1.69. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Child's, \$1.39. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Child's, 98c. Sizes 5 to 8.

C. E. Williams Shoe Co.
SIXTH AND FRANKLIN

Boys' Arctic Outfits



Rubber Hat, Coat and Boots, Complete, for \$4.68

Outfits for Girls at Popular Prices

Misses' Blue and Red Silk

Waterproof Capes

\$2.75

DAY RUBBER CO. 415 N. 4th St.

Garlands
Great Pre-Holiday Sale of DRESSES AND GOWNS

Offering values and selections that are unprecedented. The same vast variety of smart styles that you are accustomed to see early in the season, at prices that you'd expect to see in an end-of-the-season clearance sale.



\$15 to \$22.50 Dresses

Silks, crepe de chine, Canton and crinkled crepe, in a wide range of styles. Satin girdles, sashes, lace and net trills, smart trimmings, clever combinations, etc. All sizes.

\$8.75

\$15 to \$22.50 Gowns

Soft, clinging silks, crepes, meteors, silk velvets, combined and trimmed with fine laces, new blouse effects. All the new high colors and light evening shades; there are all sizes.

\$16.75

\$6.75 and \$8.90 Dresses

Serges in navy and black, smart tailored and lace trimmed styles, coat and plain effect. Wonderful Dresses for so small a price. All sizes, \$1.98 but only 250 altogether.

No C. O. D.'s, none delivered.

Extra Suit Special
\$16.50 to \$19.95 Suits

Suits with style, "snap," "dash." Tailored and semi-novelty styles. Serges, cords, wool velours, chevrons, eponge, in all the staple street colors and new shades. Coats richly silk lined, skirts draped and trimmed in accord with coat.

\$6.98

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-411-413 Broadway

The Fitwell
721-727 Franklin Av.

COAT SPECIAL

ASTRAKHAN COATS
Trimmed With Plush Collars and Cuffs and All Satin Lined
—a Regular \$12.95 Seller for

\$5.95

\$4 Serge Skirts

WE will place on sale tomorrow about 300 serge and fancy skirts that have regularly sold for \$4.00, and will reduce them to the exceptionally low price of \$1.98. There are blacks, blues and browns in all sizes. Special tomorrow at...

\$1.98

ALTERATIONS FREE NONE ON APPROVAL

CLOTHING ON CREDIT

LADIES' SUITS \$20.00 to \$25.00
LADIES' COATS \$15.00 to \$20.00
LADIES' DRESSES \$10.00 to \$15.00
LADIES' SKIRTS \$5.00 to \$10.00
FURNISHED HATS \$1.00 to \$2.00

\$100 DOWN A WEEK

OPEN EVERY EVENING 8:00 to 9:00 O'CLOCK

STAR CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

713 WASHINGTON AVE.
OVER CONRAD'S GROCERY

No Long Delays in Renting Rooms

To keep up rooming-house profits advertise vacancies through

Post-Dispatch Wants.

THE BIG BOARDERS DIRECTORY brings rooming-house seekers and landlords together. It contains more wanted ads than any other newspaper combined!

The Druggist Will Phone Your Want Ad.

a 48-hour sale
—four days only—

Tomorrow and Thursday, Friday and Saturday

I am going to make a 48-hour sale on clothing!

This is why: Last year, 1912, I did the biggest business in November that I ever did in my life.

I sold more good Suits and Overcoats than anybody.

I gave better qualities than anybody.

This year I expected to do even better than in 1912.

I had a right to expect and I did expect it.

I went into the market and bought; and I bought big.

Manufacturers were fighting for the cash business and I paid cash. I got my pick of the best they had, the finest clothing I ever saw.

Then what happened!

You know what happened! Everybody does!

The warmest Fall for fifty years, that's what happened!

Now we've got to do something! We're stocked plumb to the guards. Four whole floors of honest merchandise, rich, splendid all-wool fabrics, fine hand-tailored workmanship,

and they've got to be sold—that's all there is to it—they've got to be sold—that's the plain truth of it.

Give me a minute! This is not a "bankrupt" sale, nor a "clean-up" sale, nor a "job lot" sale. We're not in that class. Nor is it a sale of old cheap clothing. Every garment we've got was bought by me in October last for this Fall's business—the finest made in this country—the best that cash could command. I won't have anything else in this house.

Now it has got to go—at not only less than the manufacturers' cost, but less than my cost from them.

(Signed) **M. E. Croak**

Here are your bargains!

Here are my prices!

Overcoats and Suits: Chinchillas, meltons, kerseys, etc. Self-lined, rich, elegant effects, big and warm. Nobby, toppy young men's garments, patch pockets, new stitch seams, belted backs, etc.—any length. Suits in all the new black and white effects in self-striped serges, fancy worsteds, young men's English coats, and conservative styles, all sizes; stouts, stubs, regulars, longs, etc.

\$18 to \$20 Values

\$25 and \$30 Values

\$32 and \$35 Values

\$10 \$14 \$17

ONE thing more!—take your choice of these bargains, then go to any other house in town, I don't care what, if they can match it or the price of it—come and get your money back!

M. E. Croak & Co.

712 Washington Avenue

CRYSTAL

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SUGAR

Sugar in its most attractive form! Every tiny particle glistens—clear and pure. Use it for tea and coffee.

3 and 5 pound Sealed Cartons—full and half-size pieces

THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO. Address: New York City

Jaccard's Silverware Offers You an Unexcelled Opportunity of Gift Selection

The magnificent variety of pretty inexpensive things make it possible for you to choose gifts at the price you want to pay. Every article is of substantial value and priced as low as is consistent with high quality.

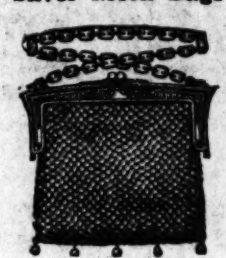
This Solid Silver-Mounted Toilet Ware Is a Splendid Gift

It is a simple and pleasing design, the hand-engraved border being just enough to relieve the plainness. No charge for initials or monogram.

Handle Mirror.....\$15.00
Hair Brush.....\$9.25
Cloth Brush.....\$7.25
Military Brushes, each.....\$7.50

Velvet Brush.....\$5.00
Hat Brush.....\$3.50
Ladies' or Gentlemen's Dressing Comb.....\$3.50

Silver Mesh Bags



With all soldered link mesh; frames are beautifully engraved. These elegant bags are priced as follows:

4-inch size, \$14.00; 5-inch size, \$20.00; 6-inch size, \$28.00; others \$12.00 to \$75.00.



Baby Spoons

Like one illustrated, of solid silver, with handles decorated in floral designs and with nursery rhyme characters illustrated in bowls.....\$2.25
Others as low as \$1.25

A Practical Gift



The illustration shows set of sugar bowl and cream pitcher, regular size, of fine rock crystal with solid silver deposit decoration. Per set, only.....\$2.00



A Distinctive Gift Round Vanities

This new Vanity Case is of fine silver plate and is fitted with two coin holders, vanity box and a large mirror. This is a beautiful engraved pattern, only.....\$1.00

This Solid Silver Flask Is an Appropriate Gift for the Man Who Travels

The flask we show is a gift which any gentleman would prize highly. It is fashioned of pure solid silver deposit on fine clear crystal glass, has a solid silver hinged top—all worked out in a very hand.....\$11.00
Others from \$6.50 to \$40.00.

Special Sale on Leather Bags

Values \$5, \$7.50 and up to \$30; your choice for.....\$1.00

JACCARD'S

(Mermod, Jaccard & King)
Broadway at Locust

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9:30.

Garland's

\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00 Blouses

\$5 FIVE DOLLARS \$5

The biggest Xmas gift your Five Dollars can buy. The most acceptable gift you can give. If you send "Her" a Blouse you'll make no mistake, and here's your chance to "get that Blouse," a \$15.00 one for FIVE DOLLARS.



THERE ARE NEARLY 1000 BLOUSES—we bought them at a close price, otherwise we couldn't sell them at anything like this small price.

There are probably 40 styles, and every dainty blouse fabric is included. Rich silk laces, exquisite chiffon—dotted and plain nets and crepe de chine silks in every fashionable street and evening color and combination of colors, plenty of black and black over white and the new suit shades; lace and silk combinations, net and silk combinations; the new trimming ideas are so varied as to defy description, but come and see this rare exposition of beautiful \$7.50 to \$15.00 Blouses in this most timely Xmas sale at \$5.00.

Shop early on these if you can, as while there are plenty of all sizes 34 to 44, but not all sizes in every style.

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Rochester Lady Says:

Mrs. J. Stewart Rochester, New York, says: "Having given Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills a trial, I find them superior to any other medicine we have ever tried for sick headache and constipation. You have my permission to do as you please with this letter, etc."

If you have suffered for years with constipation, and have not found anything which would relieve and restore a normal condition of the bowels, you should write to The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, and obtain a Free trial package of Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills, or you can obtain a 10c or 50c package from any well stocked drug store.



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Pin Cushions	Tie Racks	Sweet Grass Baskets
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Sachets	Coat Hangers	Glove Boxes
Calendars	Fit Pins	Collar Boxes
Opera Bags	Ornamented Slippers	Work Boxes
Twine Boxes	Knickerbocker Slippers	Work Bags
Clung Dollies	Venetian Centers	Piano Scarfs

Frank's
821 NORTH SIXTH STREET

ST. LOUIS WOMAN CLAIMS \$1,200,000 ESTATE OF LAWYER

Mrs. V. R. Coyne Will Try to Prove Mother Was Wife of "Bachelor Without Issue."

Special to the Post-Dispatch. OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—In December, 1902, Col. Wardwell G. Robinson of this city brought action in the Supreme Court to prove that he was a bachelor, and that Louise Simmons of 316 Broad street, Newark, was not his wife. In March, 1903, the suit was decided in his favor. Shortly afterward, Louise Simmons, who used the name Robinson, died.

Last Tuesday Col. Robinson died. It was found that he had left his fortune, estimated at \$1,200,000, to local charitable institutions and distant relatives. In his will he described himself as "a bachelor without issue," but provided that if it could be proven in a court of common jurisdiction that he did leave issue, then such person or persons should receive \$1 from his estate.

To avoid all possible contest of the will, Col. Robinson, who was 84 at the time of his death, arranged for six Oswego business men to testify that he was of sound mind when the testament was executed.

Whole Estate Claimed. In spite of these precautions, Mrs. Vera Robinson Coyne of St. Louis, daughter of Louise Simmons, through her lawyer, Circuit Attorney Thomas B. Harvey of St. Louis, claimed the whole estate as soon as the will was filed today.

The first, second and third cousins, who are described as beneficiaries, are Mrs. Lusia Holton, Jersey City; Mary Ludlow Street, D. Richard Bradley and Harriet Bradley Boies, New York; Mrs. George H. Thomas and Francis C. Thomas of Bloomfield, N. J.

Col. Robinson was eccentric, and frequently boasted that he had always polished his own shoes and had never worn an overcoat. Through an attorney he paid the funeral expenses of Mrs. Coyne's mother, and, it is alleged, at that time came into possession of letters proving the marriage. It is said in Oswego, however, that there are other letters establishing the marriage, which is said by Mrs. Coyne to have taken place in New York, Dec. 18, 1875. It is alleged that the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hammond and that notices of the marriage were printed in a New York newspaper.

Mrs. Coyne Wife of Twenty-sixth Ward Politician

Mrs. Coyne is the wife of Christopher Coyne, who, with a brother, Robert, conducted a plumbers' trade school on Easton avenue for several years. Both are active in Twenty-sixth Ward politics.

Mrs. Coyne and her husband reside at 622 Ridge avenue. She refused Tuesday to make any statement about the case, though her husband talked reservedly.

He said that Col. Robinson inherited a large amount of property from his father, and a few years ago received from the estate of a brother an inheritance on which he paid an income tax based on a valuation of \$800,000. Col. Robinson for many years had a remunerative law practice in Oswego. Mrs. Coyne said that they would be able to prove that Col. Robinson and Mrs. Coyne's mother had been married, but said that, on advice of their attorney, he could not discuss the case, as they feared it might prejudice them in the minds of residents of Oswego, and thus injure their chances of winning the estate.

Silver Vanities—all styles—all prices. Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 805 Locust.

\$100,000 LIBEL SUIT AGAINST BEGGS DROPPED

Architects' Charge, Result of Controversy Over House for McCulloch's Bride.

Barnett, Haynes & Barnett, architects, in the United States District Court Monday, dismissed their \$100,000 libel suit against John L. Beggs, president of the St. Louis Car Co.

The suit, filed in April, 1911, grew out of a controversy between Beggs and the architects over a house which Beggs planned to build as a gift to his daughter when she married Richard McCulloch, vice-president of the United Railways Co. It was alleged that Beggs wrote a caustic and damaging criticism of the architects on the back of a draft which they drew on him while he lived in Milwaukee.

P. H. Cullen, attorney for the architects, said the suit was dismissed at the cost of his clients and that there had been no settlement of any kind.

For Your Xmas Candies Go to The La Salle, Broadway and Olive.

MAN IN ANOTHER'S RIG CAUGHT AFTER A CHASE

Three employees of the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co., who chased a man after he had taken a salesman's horse and buggy from in front of the concern's place of business at Twelfth street and Washington avenue Monday evening, caught him at Fifteenth street but were driven away when he drew a knife and threatened to cut them.

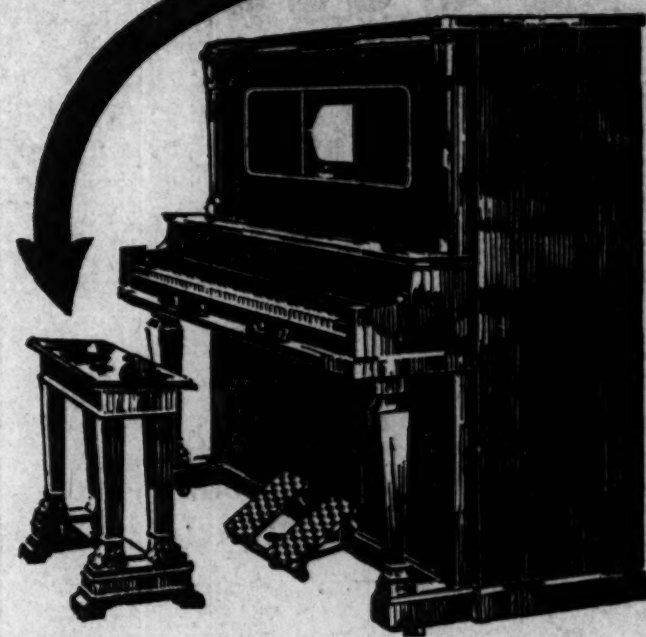
Ten minutes later they were still surrounding the man at a safe distance when policemen appeared and took charge of him. He said he was Leo Kistner, 21 years old, a waiter, living at 1302 St. Ange avenue. A salesman had just stepped from the rig and entered the dry goods company's establishment when Kistner was seen to enter the vehicle and drive off. The men who pursued him were Arnold Kessler, Otto F. Boellner and William Moore.

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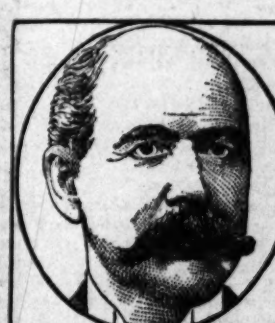
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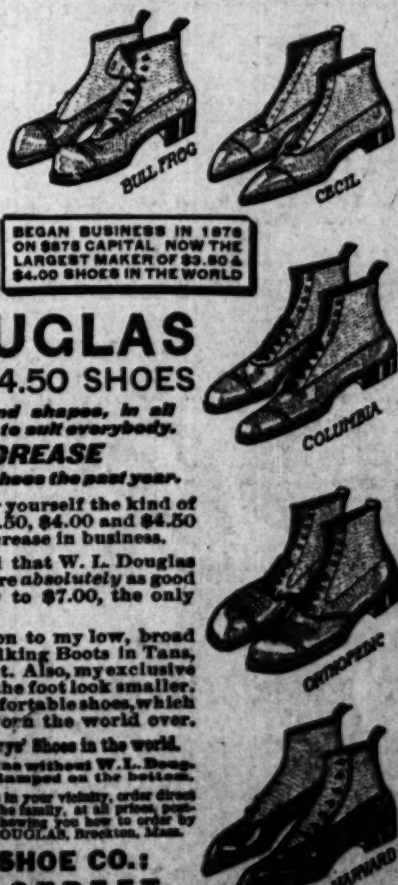
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PAINTER KILLED, TWO HURT BY 25-FOOT FALL

Scaffold Tumbles at Laclede Company Plant at Second and Rutger Streets.

Harry Aubrey of 1413 Sullivan avenue was killed and two other painters were injured when a scaffold fell 25 feet with them at the Laclede Gas Light Co. plant, Second and Rutger streets, Monday afternoon.

Joseph Davis of Luxemburg and John Billiger of 7913 South Broadway were with Aubrey on the scaffold. They are at the city hospital. Davis has concussion of the brain. Billiger's injuries are not serious.

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Mascanini Recalled 15 Times. MILAN, Italy, Dec. 15.—The initial presentation last night of the opera, "Parafina," the libretto by Gabriele d'Annunzio, the music by Pietro Mascagni—attended a notable audience. Mascagni conducted and was obliged to respond to calls 15 times.

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HAWES ASKS POSTOFFICE

Wants One Established at His Home in St. Louis County.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis wants a new post-office created.

"I now live at Sappington on the Gravois road, and it is a considerable distance out in the county," he said today. "My nearest post office is at Kirkwood, three miles away. I am going to ask Postmaster-General Burleson to establish a postoffice at Sappington."

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FIVE MEN KILLED AND 20 INJURED IN CINCINNATI FIRE

Circus Rider Charged With Incendiarism After Salvation Army Home Burns.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—Five persons were killed and a score injured when fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the Salvation Army Home for men here early today. Many of the injured were overcome by smoke. Others suffered injuries in making their way out of the building.

Several of the injured are in a serious condition. The dead are: Arthur Sandell of Bangor, Me., bookkeeper and clerk of the home; T. Shoddell, believed to have worked in this city, and three unidentified men.

Sandell is a son of a Presbyterian minister.

There were 150 beds in the building, of which 45 were occupied by the employees of the Salvation Army. Every one of the employees escaped and all are accounted for.

Almost all of the other beds were occupied by transient lodgers and unfortunately, who make their homes in buildings of this class.

A charge of incendiarism was placed against a man who gave the name of Frank Meyers. He claimed to be a circus rider and said he had last lived in Arizona.

The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Walter Mayer, a ball player on the Chicago American League team, discovered the blaze, gave the alarm and at the risk of his life rescued eight children.

Fireman, Mother and Sister Die in Apartment Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A city fireman, his mother and sister were burned to death early today in a fire which practically destroyed a five-story apartment building in which they lived at 365 Amsterdam avenue.

Flames which started in the basement spread so rapidly that the 50 occupants of apartments found all exits cut off when aroused by the arrival of the firemen. Thrilling rescues were effected from third and fourth story windows, but seven persons were injured by the flames or by jumping to the street.

Thomas J. McManus, on 24 hours' leave from the fire station in his vicinity, was at home with his mother, Mrs. Mary McManus, and his sister, Mary. All three were trapped and the fireman's mates were unable to reach him. One of them, Michael O'Sullivan, was probably fatally injured by falling from a ladder when trying to make his way to McManus' rooms. Among the others seriously hurt were Mrs. Margaret Maurer and her infant son.

The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Society

MR. and Mrs. Daniel K. Catlin of 41 Westmoreland place gave a dinner dance Monday evening at the Bogy Club in honor of Mr. Catlin's sister, Mrs. Frederick Winthrop Allen of New York, who has come on with her two little daughters, Justina and Irene, to spend the holidays. There were about 50 guests, all members of the fashionable young set, and about three bachelors. The tables were arranged for eight and were decorated with Richmond roses.

Among the guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fordyce Jr., George W. Simmons, G. Herbert Walker, Thomas H. McKittick, Edward H. Simmons, Clarkson Potter, Harold Hauptman, Harry H. Langenberg, Samuel C. Davis, Arthur B. Shapley, Dwight F. Davis, George S. Tiffany, Howard A. Benoit, Oliver F. Richards, John T. Davis Jr., George D. Markham, Ralph McKittick, Charles W. Moore, George C. Hitchcock, James T. Drummond, Ephron Catlin Jr., Messrs. Theron Catlin, Daniel Curby and Allan Orrick.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Bertha Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Gunter of Pulaski, Ill., to Melbourne Smith of Port au Prince, Haiti, son of former Congressman and Mrs. M. R. Smith of Farmington, Mo. The marriage will take place in the Spring.

Miss Gunter is one of Pulaski's charming and accomplished girls, and her friends in St. Louis will not be entirely surprised at the culmination of the romance.

Mr. Smith, whose father is the present U. S. Minister to Haiti, has until recently been a member of the editorial staff of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and has entered the diplomatic service, having accepted an appointment as secretary at Port au Prince.

Christmas gift suggestion: Tickets for Faviola and the Russian Dancers. On Jan. 6, under the direction of Hattie B. Gooding, Kinloch Building.

Julian Lake Nugent, instead of becoming a dry goods merchant, will become an automobile salesman Jan. 1, 1914. He has chosen this as a quicker and pleasanter road to success after three weeks' experience in the stockroom of the B. Nugent & Bros. Dry Goods Co.

Nugent, a son of the late Byron Nugent, married Miss Beatrice Smith last summer in an elopement. Since his return to this city he has been living with his mother at 25 Westmoreland place. Recently he decided on the mercantile business as a career and three weeks ago reported for work at the store and was sent to the stockroom to work up. The work was not to his taste.

He has rented a building on Delmar boulevard, and has obtained an agency for an automobile and says that his mother approves of his change.

Miss Cornelia McNair will return from the Georgetown Convent, Friday, for the

holidays and will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Samuel S. Prim and Mrs. Prim, at 721 Union boulevard. Miss McNair is the second daughter of Lillburn G. McNair.

Miss Demaris Macbeth, who is a student at the Sacred Heart Convent, will spend the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kerr, of 2703 West Pine boulevard.

John Donaldson McCarthy is expected home from Westminster College, Friday, to spend the Christmas vacation with

his mother, Mrs. Alby Donaldson McCarthy, of 2843 Westminster place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure, Clark of 15 Horstman place will give a small dinner dance Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Jane McNair, daughter of Lillburn G. McNair. There will be about 50 guests.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Eisen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Eisen of 1004 North Eleventh street, and Harry H. Well will take place Thursday afternoon. The ceremony will be performed

at 4 o'clock by Rabbi Adolph Rosentreter and afterwards there will be a family dinner. Mr. Well and his bride will be at home at 375 Grace avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barden have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Oma Catherine Barden, and Hilary F. Barriere of New Orleans, La., Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride, 721 North Spring avenue.

The Rubenstein Club will give an

American Composers' Night, Tuesday, in memory of Edward McDowell, at the Musical Art Hall. The assisting artists will be Max Gottschalk, William G. Brown, Christen Knudsen and Emil Post.

Miss Grace McIntire and Carl Emmanuel Roth were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, Dr. Albert E. Roth officiated. Only immediate relatives were present. After a visit to the golf clubs, Mr. and Mrs. Roth will be at home, about Jan. 15, at the Navins Apartments.

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Toilet Set—Silver Toilet Set—comb, brush and mirror—in white lined box—priced \$3.50

Limit on Ivory Toilet Set—comb, brush and mirror—priced \$1.50

Toilet Set—French Ivory, comb, brush and mirror—priced \$5.00

Toilet and Manicure Set—8 pieces to the set—silver trimmed—priced \$5.95

Toilet and Manicure Set—12 pieces to the set—silver trimmed—priced \$7.95

Metal Toilet Set—comb, brush and mirror—white silk lined box—priced at \$1.50

Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers—25c, 30c and 35c

Ivory Hatpin Holders for 50c

Silver Military Sets—priced \$3.00

Ivory Military Sets—including clothes and hat brush—in handsome box—priced \$3.00

Shaving Stand—Nickel-plated frame, with porcelain cup, lather brush and swinging mirror—priced at \$1.95

Smoking Sets—50c and 85c

Ivory Clocks—white and gold leaf face—95c

Black Ebony Toilet Set—comb, brush and mirror—priced \$1.50

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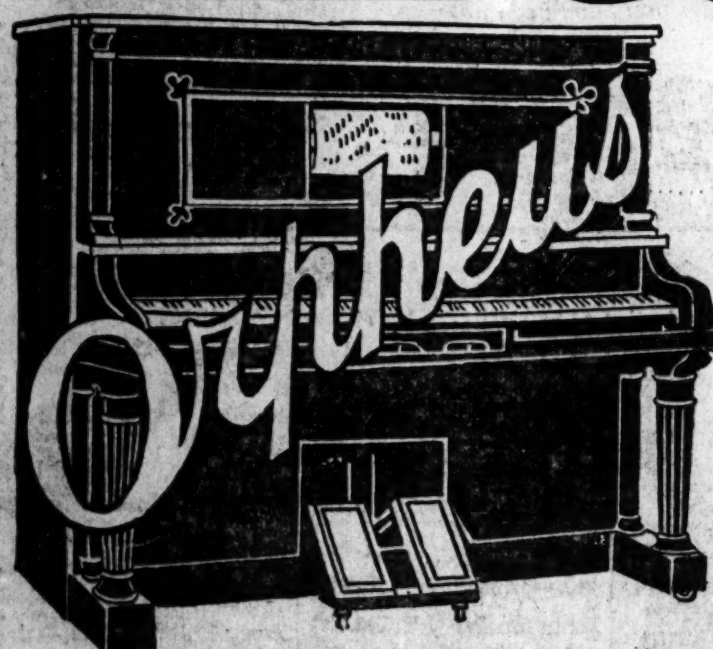
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SOCIETY LEADER HELD AS WIELDER OF "POISON-PEN"

Wilkesbarre Woman, Head of National Legal Regulation League, Arrested.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—"Poison-pen" letters, which have been circulating in Wilkesbarre's social circles for the past month and in which Mrs. C. J. Wallace, a prominent social leader, a member of the Luzerne County Board of Visitation, and the wife of Dr. C. J. Wallace, a physician, has been called a "knave" and a "tool" of politicians, are responsible for the arrest of Miss Kate Davis, superintendent of the National Legal Regulation League, an organization that censors moving pictures.

Miss Davis has been released on \$1000 bail for her appearance at the next term of court to answer to a charge of criminal libel. The letters first made their appearance in October, when many prominent women of Wilkesbarre received anonymous missives attacking Mrs. Wallace. Only a few letters at first appeared, but a short time later a dozen or more were sent to the homes of society women.

Some of Mrs. Wallace's friends turned their letters over to her, and while she suspected that she knew the author, she made no public complaint. When another batch of letters went out, Dr. Wallace decided to cause the arrest of Miss Davis.

Arrested After Trip. A warrant was sworn out for her arrest several weeks ago, but was not served because she had gone on a tour of several States, in behalf of the National Legal Regulation League. Miss Davis first visited New York State, then went to Indiana and Minnesota, attending the seventh International Purity Congress at Minneapolis and addressing the Congress on the "Suppression of Moving Picture Shows and Theaters."

When she came back to this city she was arrested. Several prominent persons were subpoenaed to appear in the court of Alderman John P. Pollock, who took testimony in the preliminary hearing. Mrs. H. H. Harvey, president of the Civic League; Miss Brower, a prominent social worker in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and P. C. Kirkendall, editor of the Wilkesbarre Times-Leader, all of whom received "poison-pen" letters, were subpoenaed to identify the handwriting.

Miss Davis made this statement today: "This case will separate the chaff of the city from the wheat. When the case comes up in court I will have some surprises to spring. Mrs. Wallace probably does not realize that I have borne an excellent reputation, and that I despise trickery and hate shame. She will learn that she has started a legal case against a woman who is not a senseless old maid."

Miss Davis has gained fame as a moving picture censor. She has traveled extensively and has written many articles on the censoring of motion pictures here and elsewhere. She is a member of several social reform clubs.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE ROCKS HOUSES IN TOKIO

Yokohama Also Suffers Damage; Volcanic Eruption on New Hebrides Island.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The most violent earthquake in several years occurred here yesterday and was felt over an extensive area. Houses in Tokio and Yokohama were violently rocked and the people were greatly alarmed. So far as can be learned there were no casualties, and the damage was confined to windows and bric-a-brac.

The yearly average earthquake record for Tokio is 96, according to the result of observations extending over 26 years. During the last 50 years only two severe shocks have been experienced, one in 1884 and the other 10 years later.

In other parts of Japan, however, heavy earthquakes are common. In June, 1896, in the Senjoku districts (north Japan) 27,000 persons were killed; in Formosa in February, 1905, 1238; and an earthquake which occurred Aug. 14, 1909, at Mino-Omi destroyed nearly 10,000 houses and killed 50 persons.

New Hebrides Island Damaged by Volcanic Eruption.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 16.—Despatches from Noumea capital of the French Colony of New Caledonia report that great destruction has been wrought by a volcanic eruption in Ambirim Island, of the New Hebrides group. Six new craters were formed on the West coast Dec. 4. The following day Mount Minnie collapsed and many villages were overwhelmed by streams of molten lava. The majority of the inhabitants sought refuge in canoes and boats, and a steamer rescued 500 of them.

Maple Walnut Fudge 15c Lb. 15 half-lb. Xmas boxes 5c candy, 25c. Cogsell's candy special Wednesday.

GIRL'S CONFESSION FAILS

CROWLEY, La., Dec. 15.—Dora Murf, 18 years old, yesterday was sentenced to prison for four years for the part she played in the killing of J. M. Delhaye, her former sweetheart. Her stepfather, J. M. Duvall, was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Delhaye was shot on a street here and the girl said she killed him, but testimony showed that Duvall fired the fatal shot.

French Mixed Creams 15c Lb. 1 lb., 5c, at Olympia, 714 Franklin.

Yule, Tide and Goodwill on Ship. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Rev. James Yule, Robert Tide and Miss Helen Goodwill were names on the passenger list of the Anchor Line steamer California just in from Glasgow. There was also an

abundance of good cheer in the hold of the vessel in several thousand cases labeled "Scotch whisky." Diamond platinum dinner rings, from \$20 Heffern-Neuhoff, jewelers, 226 Locust

Tate, Sea Wins Class Honors. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Robert Alphonso Tate, son of former President Taft, carried off the honors of the class that took the State bar examination here last week. He obtained a grade

of 90.7, almost two points higher than the applicant who won second honors. GO FOR IT! A genuine diamond ring on credit, for a Christmas present. Our diamonds are beautiful. Let's Bros. & Co., 27 floor, 308 N. Sixth st. Open evenings.

Charge purchases, if desired, will be entered on the January account and payable in February.

Kline's

509 Washington Avenue, Near Broadway

Wednesday Will Be a Day of Exceptional Interest in Our Great Sale of

MANUFACTURERS SURPLUS STOCKS

NEW and important purchases just received from our New York buying office have been included in this remarkable selling event—and the values offered surpass anything we have heretofore offered to our patrons—it's a real bargain event—an opportunity for you to select from the newest and richest qualities at prices that would seem incredible if you were not so well acquainted with this store's reputation for conservative statements and truthful advertising.

A Sale Of High-Class Suits

That would regularly sell for \$19.75 to \$29.75, are offered in two lots at **\$10.90 and \$15**

Suit Special

A LIMITED number of odds and ends in high-class Suits—this season's models and perfectly tailored—worth regularly \$16.50 to \$20—just 69 Suits in the lot.... **\$7.95**

A WONDERFUL assortment of the prettiest draped and trimmed styles, including many fur-trimmed models, in rough fabrics, duvetyne, chiffon broadcloth, diagonals, etc.—jaunty short effects as well as the longer styles—in a wealth of new colorings as well as black—high-class silk-lined Suits worth up to \$29.75—tomorrow at \$10.90 and \$15.00.

THE COAT SALE OF THE YEAR

Coats that regularly would sell for \$10 to \$35, **\$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20** in four large lots at

THERE is almost no limit to the assortment this sale offers—beautiful coats and wraps for street, utility, motor, reception, afternoon and evening wear—a wondrous range of beautiful broadcloth coats—lamb coats—genuine sealette coats—boucle, broadcloth and astrakhan coats—brocade coats—black and white check boucle coats—cut chinchilla, duvetyne, sabeline, Hindu lynx and other fabrics too numerous to mention—the season's newest and most beautiful styles that regularly would sell up to \$35—tomorrow, at the extreme low prices named above.

BEAUTIFUL FROCKS AND GOWNS

Worth Regularly From \$22.50 to \$35.00

\$11.95 and \$16.95

Dress Special

DRESSES of silk and cloth, as well as a few solid evening dresses in chiffon, lace, etc.—this season's models that heretofore sold up to \$19.75—Wednesday, while they last.... **\$7.95**

HANDSOME Gowns and Frocks for street, afternoon, dance and formal occasions—made of rich brocade, Canton crepes, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, silk matelasse, etc.—some beautifully trimmed with maribou, others embellished with bugle trimmings, beads, laces and embroideries—actual \$22.50 to \$35.00—tomorrow, in two great groups, at \$11.95 and \$16.95.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF FINE FRENCH PLUMES

At a Saving of One-Third or More

THERE is no Christmas gift you could select for a lady that would please her more than one of these beautiful plumes in delicate shading—the ideal trimming for any hat.

We have just received a new shipment of these handsome plumes and will offer them tomorrow at a great saving—French Broadband Plumes as low as \$3.50—and from this price they range up to \$18.95—all worth fully one-third more than the prices asked.

Plumes intended for Christmas gifts will be placed in handsome gift boxes—single or two together—all ready for presentation.

On payment of a small deposit, any of these plumes will be held until Christmas.

Have You Seen the "Rabbit-Ear" Hat

THEY are all the rage—hundreds sold in the last few days—we originated them—we have them in black and white and handsome colors—in plush and velvet—some with fur edging—prettiest styles of the season—becoming to young and old—in two lots, at

\$2.95 and \$3.95

TIEMEYER'S REMOVAL SALE

Offers an Unusual Opportunity to Select Useful and Beautiful Christmas Gifts at a Wonderful Saving

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Axminster Mats
Size 12x18 inches—new and beautiful patterns—\$1.35 value—Removal Sale Price..... **95c**

Bigelow Rugs
Finest Axminster made—size 9x12 ft.—standard 185 quality—Removal Sale Price..... **\$17.85**

Fine Velvet Rugs
Size 10 ft. 6x13 ft.—Oriental and floral designs—regular \$19 value—Removal Sale Price..... **\$18.95**

Axminster Rugs
Handsome Seamless designs—regular \$15 value—Removal Sale Price..... **\$5.95**

Axminster Rugs
Large size—10 ft. 6x13 ft.—new color—designs—worth \$25.00—Sale Price..... **\$25.85**

\$100,000.00 STOCK OF Carpets, Rugs, Curtains

Must be closed out before we move to our new store at 514 Locust St.—and is now offered at

25% to 50% Off

Extra! Brussels Room Rugs
Size 9x12 Ft., \$12 Values **\$8.85**

HERE is the greatest value in this sale—handmade Brussels Room Rugs—size 9x12 ft.—patterns that you will admire—qualities that will give good service—the regular \$12 kind—Wednesday at.....

Wednesday Morning From 9 to 12 **\$5.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs**

WEDNESDAY morning—for 3 hours only—we offer 14 handsome Wilton Velvet Rugs—size 12x14 ft.—in rich Oriental and floral effects—the kind that sell regularly at \$15—come in time—none sold after 12 o'clock at this price..... **\$2.25**

J.H. Tiemeyer CARPET CO.
514 FRANKLIN AVE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Brussels Carpets
For rooms, halls and stairs—\$5c value—Removal Sale Price..... **59c**

Axminster Carpets
Hartford and Smith's \$14.40 value—Removal Sale Price..... **79c**

Oilcloth
\$50 yards of heavy Oilcloth—on and two yds. wide—new worth \$1c—Removal Sale Price..... **23c**

Good Linoleum
Good heavy Linoleum—2 yds. wide—worth \$1c—Removal Sale Price..... **39c**

Heavy Linoleum
Extra heavy quality—4 yds. wide—new patterns—worth \$1c—per square yard..... **47c**



A Boy's Best Playmate

One that will teach him—amuse him—and never bring into his life any vicious or corrupt thought.

Let us tell you today how easily you can buy a player-piano on our easy payment plan. Call or write.

Conroy's
The Player-Piano House
1100 Olive St.

BOYD'S Christmas Bargains

SOME VERY SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK

NECKWEAR

100 dozen good dollar Scarfs at 50c and 55c
Each Tie in a pretty box.
200 dozen 50c Knitted Four-in-Hands at, each 25c
Each Tie in individual box.
100 dozen \$1.50 and \$2.00 Four-in-Hands, packed in pretty boxes at, each, \$1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

200 dozen Initialed Handkerchiefs at 25c
200 dozen French and English Linens in novelty borders, also plain white, initialed; 50c and 75c qualities, going at 35c

SCARF PINS, LINK BUTTONS and TIE CLASPS

Worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, on special sale at 45c

GLOVES

Good \$1.50 quality of Cape Street Gloves in tans, at \$1.15
All our \$2.50 Perrin's Kid Gloves in tans and grays, at \$2.00

HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silks at 25c
Pure Thread Silks at 50c
Accordion Ribbed Silk at 50c, \$1.50 and \$2.50
And a full line of all staple Silks at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

Combination Sets of SILK TIES and SOX

To match at 50c the Set
A wonderful assortment of all colors.

"Where Quality Is *Boyd's* Never Misrepresented"

LEADERS MEET TO TRY TO REORGANIZE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Committee in Session to Devise Means of Reuniting Factions.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Two proposals for reorganization of the Republican party and adoption of a basis on which discordant elements can unite confronted the Republican National Committee today.

Foremost was a proposal for a special national convention to readjust the system of delegate representation. The other was that no convention be called but that the National Committee fix a plan of reapportionment for ratification by Republican State conventions. A resolution for a special convention was prepared by a special committee consisting of Warren of Michigan, Borah of Idaho, former Gov. Hadley of Missouri, who also holds a proxy from Louisiana; Smoot of Utah and Howell of Nebraska. They went into session early today to report later to the entire committee.

Hadley would accept compromise. Hadley, a member of the special committee appointed last year by the Chicago Conference of Progressive Republicans to make overtures for party reorganization, was not averse to the compromise plan. He favored a national convention, but if that failed he hoped for submission of the party problems to a referendum of the states.

Before the special committee was ready to report the National Committee began its session and was addressed by Warren, who declared: "There had been no division in the Republican party on questions of political or economic policy, but difference of opinion as to the methods employed in expressing party sentiment." "The problem," he said, "is to prevent the continued division of the members of the party. Let us administer our own corrective; let us not permit the Democratic party to use a position gained solely by division in our ranks to destroy the good our party has done the nation."

Favors Reduced Representation. A plan for a basis of representation offered by Robert M. Marsh of the New York Young Republican Club, proposes for each state four delegates at-large, one delegate from each congressional district where the Republican vote is more than 20 and not more than 40 per cent of the total vote; two delegates from each congressional district where the Republican vote is more than 40 per cent and in each state having Congressmen-at-large one delegate for each Congressman.

The percentages would be based on the election of 1908 and the territories would have two delegates. The plan also proposes that the National Committee shall make up the temporary roll of each national convention, but shall be bound by a certificate from the Secretary of State of any state provided that the national convention shall be the final judge of the elections and qualifications of its members. His plan would provide 311 delegates, instead of 1078.

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YUM, YUM! FOR XMAS.

Milk-fed chickens, eggs, mushrooms, pecans, sorghum, honey, plum pudding and wine—by PARCEL POST. And, oh, yes—Christmas trees. Santa, you know, just must have some place to hang his presents: 5000 little Xmas trees—and big ones, too—are just yearning to come to St. Louis and get in the game Xmas morn. Make the little ones hop up and down and clap their hands with delight at peep of day Dec. 25 by having a Christmas tree in your home. Prices within the reach of all.

See the "Farm to Table" classification, first page, Want Directory, today.

N. C. & St. L. Railway Head Gravelly Hill. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—John W. Thomas Jr., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, who has been ill of pleuro-pneumonia at his home here for some weeks, has taken a sudden turn for the worse. His death is expected within a few hours.

WELL: I'll bet it to Lufkin Bros. & Co., 24 floor 208 N. Sixth St., and get you a diamond ring for Christmas, on easy credit terms.

Election by Chemical Society. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—The Lexington section of the American Chemical Society, at a meeting in the assembly room of the Kentucky Experiment Station, elected officers as follows: Chairman, Dr. F. E. Tuttle; first vice-chairman, Dr. R. N. Maxin; second vice-chairman, S. D. Averitt; counselor, Prof. F. E. Clark of Danville; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Davis Buckner.

Diamond platinum dinner rings, from \$25. Heffern-Neuhoff, jewelers, 206 Locust

Maple Walnut Fudge 1lb. 1b. 15 half-lb. Xmas boxes 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00. Cosswell's candy special Wednesday.

Candy Boxes, All Chocolates or Mixed From 10c to \$1.00. Olympia, 718 Franklin

Silk Jersey Petticoats, which cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$3.95 to \$5, Wednesday.....\$2

Style Shop *Neusteter's* Style Shop

Washington Av. at 7th

Reductions of 25%, 33 1/3% and 50%

On our own regular stocks of Women's, Misses' and Children's Apparel—including Gowns, Dresses, Coats, Wraps, Suits, Skirts, Blouses, Fur Coats and Fur Sets. These are really Christmas Gifts—they are useful as well as beautiful.

Important Sale of Furs—Prices, 1/2

Exquisite, exclusive modes in Wraps and Mantles and beautiful Fur Sets, bought from one of New York's highest-class furriers. Every Coat is elegant, artistic and is copied from a recent importation from Paris, Berlin, Leipzig or Vienna. Coming just in time for holiday gifts, this is one of the most unusual offerings ever made, for the values are positively unexcelled.



For instance, in this great sale you can get a Genuine Hudson Seal Coat for 69.50 (value \$140)—a Genuine Scotch Mole Skin Coat for \$150 (value \$300)—a Genuine Caracul Coat for \$45 (value \$90)—a Fine French Seal Coat (value \$150) for \$75—a Fine Neaseal Coat for \$42.50 (value \$85).

\$45 Mole Muffs.....\$22.50
\$60 Mole Muffs.....\$30
\$40 Hudson Seal Muff.....\$20
\$15 Small Mole Scarf.....7.50
\$25 Mole Scarf.....12.50

Received Fresh for Wednesday 300 Evening and Afternoon Gowns

In the very latest advance ideas—

\$20 to \$25 Dresses.....\$9.95

Of fine serge, crepe de chine, charmeuse, meteor, duchesse satin and velvet in beautiful afternoon and street modes—sizes for women and misses.

\$25 to \$30 Evening Dresses.....\$11.95

In brocade, crepes, silk faille, crepe faille, canton crepe, shadow lace, charmeuse, meteor and broches—all evening shades.

\$35 to \$40 Fur-trimmed Evening Dresses.....\$16.95

In charmeuse, crepe de chine, crepes meteor, chiffon and brocade in all prevailing colors—sizes for women and misses.



Great Basement Sale—Wednesday—extraordinary values in fine

Coats, Suits and Dresses

Values, \$20, 17.50, \$15 and 13.50.....\$6.75

COATS—Of fine boucle, chinchilla, zibeline, line, cheviot, mixtures and diagonals, in desirable Winter shades; sizes for women and misses.

SUITS—Smartly fashioned untaway and straight front modes, in cheviot, serge, mixtures and diagonals; sizes for women and misses.

DRESSES—Of fine serge, faille silk and charmeuse in beautiful afternoon and street modes. New bodice and skirt effects. Sizes for women and misses.



\$10, 8.50, 7.50, 6.50 and \$5 Fine Christmas Waists—Wednesday at \$3.50

The very newest modes in blousedom—copies and adaptations from Paris modes. Fashioned of crepe de chene, chiffon, taffeta, shadow laces, charmeuse and black laces. Every beautiful new color to match the mid-winter suit shades—plenty of black, white and flesh colored waists. Sizes from 34 to 44. This is the waist value "par excellence."

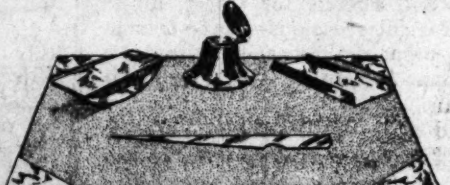


There Are Pictured Here—FIVE Fascinating Specials

On Sale Wednesday Only at Below-Cost Prices

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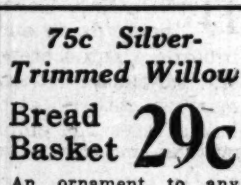
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5-PIECE DESK SET

\$1.75 Value 95c Wednesday Only

At Blotting pad, blotter, inkwell, paper cutter and pen tray. All made of brass and beautifully finished—packed ready to give for Xmas. \$1.75 value, Wednesday, 95c.



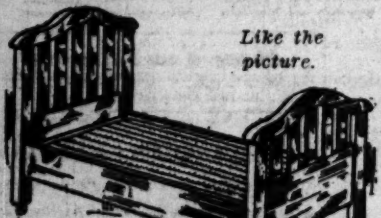
75c Silver-Trimmed Willow Bread Basket 29c

An ornament to any dining table and particularly appropriate at this time of year....29c



This Superb \$10 Writing Desk (of Oak)

Finished in fumed oak; sub-stantially constructed. A suitable present for any lady. Made for both beauty and use; \$10 value, Wednesday, \$5.95.



This \$3 White Enamel Doll's Bed

Strongly made and richly finished in white enamel, a present that will more than delight any child; an actual \$3 value; Wednesday's price, \$1.75.



\$5.95

\$1.00 Friction Auto Truck

The Hill-Climbing Kind

Every child, no matter what age, wants one of these fascinating toys. No springs to break. Runs of its own power up any hill. \$1.00 value, Wednesday.....49c



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My Fee Consists of \$1 ALL DISEASES CURED. DE. ALLISON, 4th Floor, Holland Building, 211 North Seventh St., St. Louis, Mo.

What care you for wintry winds if you have found one of the comfortable suites or a room with all modern conveniences advertised in Post-Dispatch Wants.

THOMAS A. EDISON

Invites You to Hear His Latest Invention

The DIAMOND-DISC Phonograph

The Newest Musical Instrument for 1914

Now Being Demonstrated, and Sold by

SILVERSTONE MUSIC CO.

"See the Point? It's a Diamond" 1124 Olive St.

Men's Diamond Ring

\$75

Men's Diamond Ring

\$48

Her Gift Dazzling Tiffany Diamond Ring

\$37.50

Solid Gold Watch

\$14.50

Ladies' Watch, 14k Solid Gold, Very Dainty

\$12.75

Watch

\$1.45 A MONTH

Watch

\$1 A MONTH

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

DIAMONDS - WATCHES ON CREDIT

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.

Diamond and Watch Credit House

See Also: Corner Carleton Building, 501 Olive St., 5th Floor, near Central and Olive Sts., Phone 1000. Write for Catalogue.

Open Evenings Until Xmas

TERMS: \$3.75 A MONTH

\$6.25 All-Linen Dinner Sets, \$4.50
1 heavy cloth, 80 in. long, 1 doz.
hemstitched napkins to match—Wed-
nesday, \$4.50.

\$8 Dutch Cloths
72x72 in. square—
with round & square
patterns—Dutch blue,
gold & red—Wed-
nesday, \$4.00.

\$1 Towels for 69c
Large size Huck
Towels with deep
damask border—
Wednesday, 69c.
Fifth Floor

Boys' Clothing at Savings

In 5 great overcoats are many opportu-
nities for choosing suits or overcoats at a
fraction of worth.

\$4.50 & \$5.00 Suits & Overcoats, \$3.25
\$6.00 & \$7.00 Suits & Overcoats, \$3.50
\$8.00 & \$9.00 Suits & Overcoats, \$4.75
\$10.00 & \$12.00 Suits & Overcoats, \$7.75
\$14.00 & \$15.00 Suits & Overcoats, \$9.75
Second Floor

Famous Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give and Redeem EAGLE STAMPS.



\$8 to \$12 Cut Glass Pieces, \$5
A Wednesday disposal of 325 sample pieces, including
decanters, oval bowls, punch bowls, water sets, vases,
in various styles, 3-piece sugar & cream sets, roll trays
& other pieces, in beautiful combination floral & chain
bottom cutting, pieces that in regular
stocks would be priced at \$8 to \$12,
choice Wednesday at..... **\$5.00**
Basement Salesroom.

The Entire Community Turns to This Great Gift Store: Only 7 More Days

THIS great Holiday store is proving the rendezvous for shop-
pers because it is THE STORE OF PRACTICAL GIFTS:
With its broad aisles, spacious sections, modern appliances
—rendering every section easy of access—and the countless little
personal services, this store, it is estimated, is daily assisting 150,
000 people in making their gift selections. The moving stairways
alone one day last week carried by actual count 29,342 persons.
The time for making selections is becoming very short now, &
people who would make best selections in the limited time will
serve their best interests by concentrating their purchases in
THIS STORE OF UNRIVALED SERVICE & MATCHLESS
STOCKS OF "GIFTY" THINGS. Join the busy throng of busy
& enthusiastic shoppers here Wednesday.

Christmas Candies of Purity & Goodness

Our Candies are the product of our own model sanitary factory.
Only the purest ingredients are used, & the goods we offer are freshly
made & attractively boxed.

Our Christmas special of fancy assorted Candies, including goods
that usually sell at 40c, 50c & 60c, in fancy 3-lb. gift boxes at \$1.
Assorted Chocolates or Chocolates & Bonbons, in Christmas box,
lb., 25c.

Newest ideas in Christmas favors & novelties are shown in a stock
that affords splendid choosing at 5c to \$3.50.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Notes for Xmas Shoppers

In the Tea Room a daily
Shoppers' Luncheon is served.
Also Table d'Hôte Luncheon at
45c from 12 to 2, during which
an orchestral concert is given.
Sixth Floor

The Dairy Lunch Room in
the Basement is an ideal place
for quick lunch. Wholesome,
appetizing foods are served at
popular prices. Basement

Gift Certificates & Store
Coupons are issued in various
sections of the store to any
amount desired. They afford
ready solution to gift giving.
Fifth Floor

We'll Do Up your Packages Free.
A special station is devoted to this
service, where we pack, wrap &
double package for sending. Parcel
Post packages may be left here
now, & we will see to it they are
delivered the day before Christ-
mas.

Merchandise returned for ex-
change or refund of money
will be accompanied by the
original sales check.

This store WILL NOT REMAIN
OPEN EVENINGS before Christ-
mas. Do your shopping early in
the day as possible for your con-
venience.

We Reserve Seats for
Newman Traveltals
At 10:00, December 18, last num-
ber—Wednesday.

**St. Louis Symphony
Orchestra.**
Concerts Friday afternoon & Satur-
day evening, December 19 & 20.
Admission tickets for Sunday "Pop"
concert—Wednesday.

Shubert Theater
Now playing, "When Love Was
Young." Palace Theater, Main Floor Gallery

\$3 Brocaded Silks at \$1.98

36 & 40 inch Brocaded Satin,
Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine &
Poplin in black & colors, rich,
soft quality—Wednesday,
yard, \$1.98.

\$1.98 Peau de Soie, \$1.48
Extra heavy, soft finish, double-
faced Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide—
splendid wearing quality & a rich
black shade—Wed., yard, \$1.48.

\$1.25 Spot-proof Serge
50-inch sponged, shrunken & spot-
proof serge, in black, navy & the
popular shades—Wed., yard, 88c.

\$1.85c & 75c Dress Goods, 49c
75 pieces of all-wool imported 42-
inch black dress fabrics—in medium
weight & staple weaves—Wed-
nesday, 49c.

\$2.50 Brocaded Velour, \$1.48
rich, heavy Velour, 31 in.
wide, in stylish brocades—for wom-
en's & children's coats—worth \$2.50—
Wednesday, \$1.48.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

**Shop Early In
The Day For
Best Choosing**

In the Toy World, Stocks Are Unbroken

It is a wonderful place with almost exhaustless stocks of every toy
to instruct & entertain children, which have come from the greatest
makers of this & foreign lands.

\$1 Celluloid Animals, 59c
Large size Celluloid Animals,
Cats, Dogs, Lions, Horses & Cows
washable—while 400 last,
Wednesday, 59c.

Teddy Bears, 50c to \$1.50
Just received fresh shipment
of these wonderful brown Teddy
Bears—while lot lasts, Wednesday,
50c to \$1.50.

"Meccano"
The wonderful Construction Strips for
boys—three styles for beginners—spe-
cial, 75c.

50c Stuffed Animals, 39c
Large size Camels, Horses & Cows—
10 values—Wednesday, 39c.
1 1/2-Coin Register Banks—large size, 75c.
5c metal rim Drums—skin heads, 49c.
21c 100-shot Air Rifle—large size, 69c.
75c Parachute Game—regular edition, 49c.
25c Game of Patience—very interesting, 19c.
50c Game of Runny Monday, 34c.
50c Iron Fire Engine—good size, 39c.
50c Iron Hawk & Ladder—good size, 39c.
50c large size Train, Engine & Cars, 39c.
50c Educational Board & Sentence Build-
er, 75c.
\$1.25 Jointed Doll—large size with moving
eyes, 59c.

Basement Salesroom

Hosiery in Gift Boxes

Men's & Women's: Some Underpricing

From complete assortments
best selection is to be made
here in gift Hosiery. Box
lots of 1 to 4 pairs.

Women's fiber boot silk Hosiery,
black or white, 4 pairs in box,
at \$1.

Women's all-fiber silk Hosiery,
black, white or tan, double garter
top, slight second, 3 pairs in a
box for \$1.

Women's thread silk Hosiery, full
fashioned silk boot, black, white
or tan, 3 pairs to box, \$1.

Women's Ingrain Silk Hosiery—
full fashioned—black with double
silk garter top, with gold, purple
or cardinal tip—1 pr. to box, 84c.

French, German & American
Novelty Silk Hosiery, including
handsomely embroidered & orna-
mented effects—pair, \$1.98 to \$2.28.

Men's Silk Hosiery, with silk
gartering—black & colors—3 pairs
to box—\$2.75 value, at \$1.98.

Men's Silk Hosiery—novelty &
seasonal ribbed effects—3 pairs
to box—\$1.50 value, at 98c.

Men's fiber Silk Hosiery—black &
colors—4 pairs to box—\$1 value,
at 79c.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

Many a Christmas Blouse From This Sale of \$5 to \$7.50 Fancy Waists, \$3.95

It's a prize lot with scores of
charming new styles in both high
& low neck effects, all plain colors
& made over plain or fancy lin-
ings. In the lot are chiffon, mes-
saline, shadow lace, net & crepe
models that rightfully should sell
at \$5 to \$7.50—

Wednesday, choice **\$3.95**
at.....

Waist Section, Third Floor

A Sale of Christmas Sweaters

Each Packed in Christmas Box

Wherever sweaters are on gift lists for women & children,
this announcement will prove timely & welcome news. Sweater
Coats are numbered among the practical articles, & this
opportune sale Wednesday affords remarkable saving chances.

Pure all-wool Sweaters, plain or fancy weaves, single or double
breasted, with high rolling or shawl collars, large size pockets—wom-
en's & children's sizes—navy, black, cardinal, white, gray &
maroon, \$1.79.

Full fashioned Sweater Coats of
fine zephyr yarns, plain mannish,
cardigan or fancy stitch, including
many handmade numbers, in all
colors & combinations, \$4.95.

All-wool Sweater Coats, in
jaunty new models, plain & fan-
cy weaves, high or low collars,
all sizes, \$3.50 to \$4 values,
\$2.89.

Third Floor

A Most Satisfying Collection of Christmas Aprons

that is displayed in our Third
Floor Apron Section. Here are
aprons for every occasion, for
wear in the kitchen, at the din-
ner table, in the sewing room,
& for every other purpose.

A special lot we mention of
tea, Princess, sewing, serving &
chiffon dish Aprons, of dainty
Swisses & lawns, in round,
square and pointed effects,
trimmed with Cluny, Val, or
Swiss embroidery insertion &
edges, finished with attractive
ribbon bows, unequalled at \$1.

Gift Suggestions for Children
All-wool Sweaters, fancy
weaves, at \$1.98.

Misses' Eiderdown & blanket
Lounging Robes, \$3.50.

Children's Bath Robes, \$1.50.

Novelty Carriage Scarps, \$1.50.

Sweater Sets, consisting of
sweater, leggings & toque, \$2.98.

Children's Hats & Bonnets,
\$1.45.

Third Floor



Christmas Slippers for the Family

THE Christmas Slipper Store is in gala attire & abounds
with gift suggestions in Slippers for father, mother
& the children & every member of the family. Many new
novelties are shown in the complete lines.

Bath Slippers of Turkish
towelings, silk or satin, in var-
ious colors, 50c to \$2.

Newest ideas in handsome &
dainty Satin Pumps or Colon-
ials, in all shades.

Slippers for Men & Boys
Men's Opera & Faust Slip-
pers—tan, with gray kid lining—
all sizes, \$3 to \$4.

Men's Everett, Opera, Romeo
or Faust style Slippers—black
or tan, with kid or cloth lining,
\$2 & \$2.50.

Men's black or tan Slippers
—hand-turned soles, every
style, \$1.25 & \$1.50.

Men's & Boys' Felt Bedroom
Slippers, with soft, flexible
soles, 50c to \$1.50.

Men's Indian Moccasins &
Camp Shoes of tan rawhide,
\$1.25 to \$4.

Children's Leather Slippers—
red kid—sizes 9 to 13, \$1.25.

Each Pair of Christmas Slippers Will Be Neatly Packed
in a Handsome Christmas Box Without Extra Charge

Shoe Section, Second Floor.

Oriental Rugs Make the Ideal Xmas Gift—Our Entire Stock Is Offered at 1/4 Off

Oriental Rugs are regal gifts. For wife, mother or friends, it
would indeed be hard to find a more lasting or appropriate remem-
brance than these handsome floor coverings.

Our vast stocks were the personal selection
of our representative, who visited constantly
in Europe & other markets, buying direct from
producers' agents, & thus effecting a
splendid saving.

Various sizes there are in Mahals,
Sarouks, Serabends, Khorassans, Shir-
vans, Mossouls, Kermanshahs, & many
others, in small sizes & runners up to
the carpet size.

The buying opportunities that are
now afforded are unprecedented, &
people who put their Christmas ex-
penditures into these rugs will buy well.
Regular prices on various sizes which
range from \$10 to \$75, are
now marked at uniform reduc-
tions of..... **1/4 Off**

Fourth Floor

\$2.50 to \$3 Undermuslins, \$1.95

In Pretty Holly Gift Boxes
For Wednesday's gift buyers
is an unusual lot of women's
sheer nainsook Gowns, trimmed
in shadow & Val lace & wide
embroidery—also a 20 dozen
fine sheer nainsook combina-
tion Corsets & Drawers,
daintily trimmed & 165 women's
nainsook Petticoats, lace & em-
broidered trimmed, without
undergarments. These
garments are
packed in holly
boxes—choice..... **\$1.95**

\$3.98 Dressing Scaques, \$3.19

Women's China silk-padded
Dressing Scaques, in red, navy
& black, lined in contrasting
colors—Wednesday, special,
\$3.19.

\$3.98 Messaline Princess Slips, \$2.95

Handsome Messaline Princess
Slips, in cream, light blue &
pink shades, also jersey silk
slips with messaline flounces,
in maize, tan, light blue & lav-
ender—Wednesday, \$2.95.

Third Floor

Furnishing Gifts for the Man

Heavy Blanket Bath
Robes, also Terry Cloth, with
girdles to match, small, med-
ium & large sizes, snug &
warm, \$3.50 & \$4.95.

Flannel Nightshirts & Pa-
jamas, in neat new patterns,
sizes A, B, C, D, at \$1,
\$1.50 & \$2.

Dress Shirts, in plain neg-
ligee or plaided bosom styles,
including Manhattan, Eagle
& other well-known brands,
\$1.50, \$2 & up to \$3.

Elastic Web Suspenders,
in pretty gift boxes, priced
59c & 79c.

Xmas Neckwear Special—3 for \$1

Through the good fortune of our closing out the entire
lot of Neckwear Silk Remnants of a big silk house, &
an arrangement with a New York factory to make up the
silks, this timely sale is due.

In it for choosing, are 1000 dozen handsome new Ties,
suitable for gift giving & such quality as usually sells at
50c to 75c, Wednesday at 3 for \$1; each 35c.

Purchases will be boxed without extra charge.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

The True Christmas Spirit in Smoking Jackets & House Coats

The vast assortment of newest
ideas in these garments that we
now show, & the splendid values
we offer, make this store the
ideal place to choose.

To suit the individual fancy
are Coats of Scotch or English
fabrics, effectively trimmed,
priced up to \$20. Also elegant gar-
ments of fine silk or velvet. Then there
are robes & dressing gowns of fancy or
handsome materials at, up to \$40.

Smoking Jacket Special at \$4.75
At this price we feature 12 different
styles in two tone, all-wool, contrasting
fancy fabrics, in blue, brown, Ox-
ford & maroon. Coats are well tailored,
with silk cord cuffs & shawl round cuffs
& pockets—sizes 34 to 42—special value
at \$4.75.

\$15 & \$18 Electric Portables, \$11.98

Old gold, ivory & silver gray
standards with 18-inch shades, un-
derlaid with art glass, in square
or round shape—a very massive
lamp—while 25 last,
Wednesday..... **\$11.98**

\$2.50 Electric or Gas Reading Lamps—Wednesday, \$2.50.

\$11 34-in. gas or electric Dining Room Elegant Lamp—ready to hang—Wednesday, \$7.50.

\$10 electric 4-light Shower, wired, ready to hang—Wed., \$6.75

\$5.35 3-light gas showers, com- plete, with fancy shades — Wednesday, \$3.00.

\$23.50 5-light parlor electric showers — completely wired, ready to hang, \$17.50.

Basement Salesroom.

Handsome China Service Plates—A Sale

Princely gifts are these beautiful English, French, Limoges, Haviland & Bavarian china
Plates. They are highly translucent with heavy incrimed coin gold borders & hand-paint-
ed floral decorations.

The Wednesday schedule of underpricing gives—

\$100 dozen 11-inch Royal Worcester English Bone China Service Plates—Wednesday, 80c.

\$85 dozen 9 1/2-inch Haviland China Service Plates — 60c, 85c.

\$75 dozen 8 1/2-inch Haviland China Service Plates — 50c, 75c.

\$60 dozen 8-inch Limoges French China Service Plates—50c, 60c.

\$50 dozen 8-inch Bavarian China Service Plates — 40c, 50c.

\$2 Chocolate Sets—light-weight china—various deco- rations, \$1.25.



Men's \$5 Fur Caps

An ideal gift for the man at a
substantial saving. We offer from
our regular stock Men's Cape Seal
Caps in the wanted style, as shown
in the illustration & which
sell regularly..... **\$3.90**
ly at \$5—for
Wednesday
only.....

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh.

For a Great Day on the Basement Gallery

\$1.75 & \$1.98 Kimonos, \$1.10

Women's Flannelette Kimonos,
in light & dark colors, Mendel's
make—emerie or plain back—
\$1.75 to \$1.98 values—Wednes-
day, \$1.10.

75c Scaques at 49c

Women's flannelette Dressing
Scaques, with or without Ripples
—worth 75c—Wed., 49c.

\$3.50 Pillow Shams, \$1 Pair

Made of excellent quality
bleached cotton, scalloped edge
with embroidery initial, full size
—each box \$1.50 value—
Wednesday, pair, \$1.00.

\$2.50 Crib Sets at \$1

Set consists of 1 hemstitched
bleached sheet, 48x72-in. size, &
two sets to match—embroidered
in white & light blue—neatly
boxed—only limited quantity to
offer—Wed., \$2.50.

New Amoskeag Gingham, 7 1/2c Yard

Hundreds of pieces to select
from—all size blue & white
checks, tweeds, etc. with original
mill tickets—Wednesday, yard
7 1/2c.

New Serpentine Crepe, 17c Yard

Advance Spring styles—beau-
tiful patterns & colorings for
dressing scaques, kimonos, etc.—
colors strictly to-proof—Wed.,
yard, 17c.

Wash Goods Sale

All new 1914 Spring styles,
brought out particularly for the
holiday trade—complete assort-
ment of each line.

New Kindergarten Cloth, 25c

New Holly Battiste, 15c

New Costume or Serpentine Crepe, 17c

Men's 25c Silk Lisle Hose

Seamless, with double heel &
toe—black & colors—all sizes—
Wednesday, 15c.

\$1 & \$1.25 Corsets, 88c

"American Lady"—of coutil,
new low bust, long sheath skirt
effect—nude, honing, lace
around top, bust cord & skirt
hook—4 hose supporters attached
—sizes 18 to 25—Wednesday, 88c.

\$1 Allover Embroidery Brassieres

Best fitting brands, hook in
front style, sizes 34 to 44—
Wednesday, 50c.

Women's \$4 & \$5 Waists at \$2.69

Delightful Christmas Waists in
a host of styles, made of mes-
saline, crepe & chiffon, in a variety
of shapes, also white & cream
laces & fine nets, also plaid silks.

Some styles have low neck, some
open front, with long or short
sleeves, many are elaborately
trimmed—all sizes—Wednesday,
\$2.69.

\$3, \$3.50 & \$4 Silk Waists at \$1.90

Each in a Holly Box for Giving
A purchase of \$50 sample
Waists from a maker known for
the style & splendid fit of his
garments. These are in low neck,
long sleeve, open front styles,
some with elaborate yokes, others
daintily embellished. Many new
models of chiffon, soft messaline,
French laces, plain or fancy net or
Jap silks, each in holly gift box.
\$1.90

Women's White Waists, 95c

Delightful gift. Made in newest
style from messaline, chiffon, taf-
eta & fancy silks, with fancy
pleated or sectional tucked
flounces, with or without under-
lays, \$1.90. Basement Gallery.

500 Drug Stores
in St. Louis and Suburbs
Receive Want Ads
for the Post-Dispatch
and phone them without extra charge

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1913.—PART TWO.

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THE Post-Dispatch prints more
Situation Wants
Every Sunday than its two other
Sunday competitors combined
St. Louis' ONE BIG Result Medium

WIFE DIES FROM BURNS SOON AFTER HUSBAND ARRIVES

Lawrence Thomas Returns From
Mexico Unaware of Her New
Address or Injuries.

GASOLINE PUT ON FIRE

Vain Effort Made to Save
Woman Who Becomes Con-
scious Long Enough to Say
Goodby.

Mrs. Della Thomas, 35 years old, of 25 North Spring avenue, died from burns at the city hospital at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday. She regained consciousness long enough to bid good-by to her husband, Lawrence Thomas, a mining engineer, who had returned from Mexico Sunday morning, but had been unable to ascertain her new address. Mrs. Thomas moved to Spring avenue six weeks ago and her letters, giving her new address, never reached her husband in Mexico.

Friends, upon learning Monday that Mrs. Thomas could not recover, made inquiries and found Thomas at the home of his sister on Clara avenue. He reached the hospital and was with his wife four hours before she died.

Letters Often Missed.
Thomas told friends his wife had accompanied him from St. Louis when he was sent to Mexico, but had been compelled to return because of the revolution. They wrote letters to each other every day, although many letters never were received by either of them, because of the troubled conditions in Mexico.

Mrs. Thomas told friends last week her husband had arrived at El Paso and was on his way to St. Louis. She said if he had not received her letter notifying him of her change in address he undoubtedly would go to his sister's home, where she could telephone to him.

His wife's failure to telephone had aroused Thomas' anxiety and he was grief-stricken to find her dying in the hospital.

Accident at Grate Fire.
Mrs. Thomas told physicians she had mistaken the gasoline can for a coal oil can. She had awakened at 1 a. m. Monday, she said, and intended replenishing the fire in the grate. She stood close to the grate and was caught in the flames that burst forth in the explosion.

Her screams attracted Dr. C. S. Sharp, who lives in an apartment across the hall, and other occupants of the building. Dr. Sharp extinguished the fire in the room. Mrs. Thomas fainted. Upon examination he discovered her hands were burned, her body seared and her face scorched. Before her marriage Mrs. Thomas was a trained nurse.

10 PER CENT WATER CUT OFFERED TO E. ST. LOUIS

Unnamed Company Asks Council for Franchise at Reduced Rate.

Ten per cent reduction in East St. Louis water rate is offered both to the city and to consumers by an unnamed corporation which Monday night asked the City Council to grant a 20-year franchise. The proposed franchise gives the city the right to purchase the plant at the expiration of 20 years.

The franchise of the City Water Co., a Pittsburgh concern, which supplies water to East St. Louis and Granite City, expires in 1915. C. C. Collins of St. Louis, attorney for the company, seeking a franchise, stated the new company was not a subsidiary of the City Water Co. The incorporators, he said, were C. E. Rowland, A. P. Wagner and O. H. Crutcher, St. Louis attorneys. The financial backers of the proposed company were not revealed.

East Side consumers now pay 30 cents a thousand gallons, for water. The new company offers a 20-cent rate. The city pays \$70 a month for each fire plug and the new offer is \$63.

TALKS ON TUBERCULOSIS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Club Women Visit 114 Schools Tomorrow and Tell of Preventive Measures.

A hundred thousand St. Louis school children will be visited Wednesday by 634 clubwomen, who will give school-room talks on tuberculosis and preventive measures. Red Cross Christmas seals will be sold. Last year 90,000 seals were collected.

The clubwomen will visit 114 schools and 230 school rooms in the interest of the Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Ben Shewey, Superintendent of Schools, has written a letter to all principals asking their cooperation with the women. Circulars went to pupils telling of "The ABC of the Cure," and one is rhyme, which better standing for a little time in fighting tuberculosis.

Another, "A Bulletin of Fight Against Tuberculosis," of vital statistics, with the annual death rate, the number of those who have the ailment and active measures for prevention.

Bill to Force Vaccination.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Curry of California has introduced bill to require telegraph companies to install and puncture all telegrams under penalty.

The Post-Dispatch is the only newspaper in St. Louis that receives the greatest circulation of any paper in the Associated Press.

Woman Who Bosses Toilers' Crew in Contracting Business



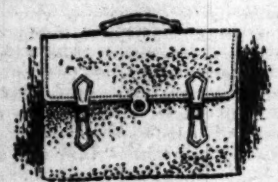
MRS. THOMAS KELLY.

ST. LOUISAN'S BOOK, TWO YEARS OLD, DISCOVERED

New York Newspaper Finds Anne Lemp Kotas Work Is a Good One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—When the "History of French Literature," by Anne Lemp Kotas, daughter of the St. Louis brewer, was published two years ago, the Post-Dispatch, in a long review, called attention to its genuine worth and interesting style, in contrast with the dry style of similar publications.

Now, after two years, the Evening Journal of this city has made a similar discovery, and pays to the book the unusual compliment of devoting virtually its entire editorial page to a laudatory review of the book, which concludes: "There is only one good history of French literature written in English. It is the work of Anne Lemp Kotas."



Gifts of Leather For Men

LAWYERS' Brief Cases, (one of which is illustrated above) in many styles and leathers, \$1.75 to \$25
Writing Cases, \$3 to \$4.50
Writing Portfolio, \$2 to \$13
Lap Tablets, \$4.25 to \$7.25
Desk Sets, \$6 to \$16
Address Books, 35c to \$1.90
Visiting Lists, 60c to \$1.15
Guest Books, \$1.25 to \$2.15
Calendar Sets, 75c to \$3
Telephone Lists, \$1.25 and \$2.25
Day-logues, Line-a-Day Books, Excelsior and Standard Diaries, etc., at from 40c to \$2.50
Leather Bottle Cases, \$4 and \$5
Emergency Cases, \$3 and \$5

Buxton & Skinner Stationery Company

ON 4TH NEAR OLIVE



PIANO LAMP would make a delightful Christmas present, especially if it is selected from our beautiful and exclusive designs.

Our immense showing provides selections at moderate prices as well as some that are most elaborate.

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WOMAN CAPTAINS LABORERS' GANG IN ROUGH TOIL

Mrs. Thomas Kelly Occupied Six Days a Week in Wrecking Operations.

ALIENS MAKE UP CREW

She Knows Each Man by Name and They Obey Boss Readily.

"Take care there, Romanowsky," back at your horses and get your crowbar under that end of the beam! Hey, there, you fellows, lend a hand here.

"Lively, now! That's right! One, two, three, hoist! Now, there, giddap, Ironside! There she goes! Throw her in the pile of beams over there, boys, and let's tackle the girder."

A diminutive, modest-looking woman, perched commandingly on charred remains of scattered debris, amid the ruins of the carriage woodworking factory owned by Powitky & Collins, which formerly stood at First street and East Grand avenue, issued these mandates with firm voice and compelling gesture.

A sturdy crew of 25 or 30 foreign laborers, among whom might be noted Rumanian, Lithuanian, negro and Pole, responded eagerly to the orders.

Busy Six Days a Week

Six days out of the week Mrs. Thomas Kelly occupies her time in this way. Her husband conducts a combination coal teaming and wrecking business at 230-232 Barry street, where their unpretentious dwelling also is.

Mrs. Kelly is a woman of middle age, and has reared a large family. She is a brunette, short and stocky and of wonderful physical energy. Because of her genuine interest in her husband's affairs and her eminent success in handling this class of labor, she has become equally active with him in the business.

Almost any hour of the day she may be seen directing a squad of workmen on the East Grand avenue job. The work consists mainly in separating and classifying the rubbish and taking it off the lot. Six or eight teams are kept busy carting the wreckage. This is considered by Mrs. Kelly a comparatively small contract. It is not an uncommon thing to see her leading 75 or 100 men, and she has a reputation in labor circles and with the captains of industry for the resourcefulness and tact she displays.

Her control and influence over her employees is remarkable. Never a murmur or dissenting voice is raised among them when her orders are given. Most of the men have been in the employment of the firm a number of years, and have become attached to their gentle boss. She knows them all by name, and they have a high regard for her.

Heart in Her Work

It is an odd sight to witness Mrs. Kelly overseeing a gang of wreckers. Her methods are direct and clear-sighted, and she appears to be perfectly at home with the problems of the situations which arise in an ordinary day's work. It is easy to see that, singular though the vocation is for woman, Mrs. Kelly's heart and soul are in it. Standing with one arm resting on her hip, under a long black ulster-like coat, and carrying in her other hand a big, driving whip, which she uses, when not in her busy, for pointing out directions to the men, she forms a striking central figure against this rude background. She wears a rakish-looking black hat, secured by a veil, a plain black skirt, cut full and unhampered, and a stout pair of heavy-soled boots.

Mrs. Kelly is not the least mannish—but rather primitively feminine. Like a good General, she goes with her cohorts into the very heart of the ruins, whatever the danger, and all questions of procedure relating to the task in hand are settled by her on the ground. The problems are manifold, according to the work undertaken. Experience and study, have made her a practical mechanic, able to comprehend at a glance the technical difficulties of a job, and she has acquired a quick eye and ready hand for estimating values, for often the available material, separated from the waste, is bought up by the firm and distributed a second-hand articles later.

Mrs. Kelly does all her own bookkeeping. When, every night, the men line up before the "pay" window in the temporary office on the site, there is much hilarity. The average pay is \$1.50 a day of 10 working hours.

Diamond platinum dinner rings, from \$25 Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 836 Locust

PIEST CAPTURES THEIF

Finds Man Robbing Poor Box and Encounter Follows.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Rev. J. O. Murray, pastor of St. Mary's Church, overcame a man whom he is said to have caught robbing the poor box of the church, after a hand-to-hand encounter during which the two rolled arm in arm down a steep flight of steps.

The man gave his name as Charles Kovarik, and said his home was in Chicago. He attacked the priest with a knife and the two fought on the church floor for 15 minutes until the pastor forced his assailant to the door and down the steps.

Bill: "Noting" to this Christmas. I can get the finest Diamond, Watch, etc., at the lowest prices. 94, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 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THE Post-Dispatch prints more
Situation Wants
Every Sunday than its two other
Sunday competitors combined
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WIFE DIES FROM BURNS SOON AFTER HUSBAND ARRIVES

Lawrence Thomas Returns From
Mexico Unaware of Her New
Address or Injuries.

GASOLINE PUT ON FIRE

Vain Effort Made to Save
Woman Who Becomes Con-
scious Long Enough to Say
Goodby.

Mrs. Della Thomas, 35 years old, of 5 North Spring avenue, died from burns at the city hospital at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday. She regained consciousness long enough to bid good-by to her husband, Lawrence Thomas, a mining engineer, who had returned from Mexico Sunday morning, but had been unable to ascertain her new address. Mrs. Thomas moved to Spring avenue six weeks ago and her letters, giving her new address, never reached her husband in Mexico.

Friends, upon learning Monday that Mrs. Thomas could not recover, made inquiries and found Thomas at the home of his sister on Clara avenue. He reached the hospital and was with his wife four hours before she died.

Letters often missed.
Thomas told friends his wife had accompanied him from St. Louis when he was sent to Mexico, but had been compelled to return because of the revolution. They wrote letters to each other every day, although many letters never were received by either of them, because of the troubled conditions in Mexico.

Mrs. Thomas told friends last week her husband had arrived at El Paso and was on his way to St. Louis. She said if he had not received her letter notifying him of her change in address, he undoubtedly would go to his sister's home, where she could telephone to him.

His wife's failure to telephone had aroused Thomas' anxiety and he was grief-stricken to find her dying in the hospital.

Accident at Grate Fire.
Mrs. Thomas told physicians she had mistaken the gasoline can for a coal oil can. She had awakened at 1 a. m. Monday, she said, and intended replenishing the fire in the grate. She stood close to the grate and was caught in the flames that burst forth in the explosion.

Her screams attracted Dr. C. S. Sharp, who lives in an apartment across the hall, and other occupants of the building. Dr. Sharp extinguished the fire in the room. Mrs. Thomas fainted. Upon examination, he discovered that she had been burned, her body seared and her face scorched. Before her marriage Mrs. Thomas was a trained nurse.

10 PER CENT WATER CUT OFFERED TO E. ST. LOUIS

Unnamed Company Asks Council
for Franchise at Re-
duced Rate.

Ten per cent reduction in East St. Louis water rate is offered both to the city and to consumers by an unnamed corporation which Monday night asked the City Council to grant a 30-year franchise. The proposed franchise gives the city the right to purchase the plant at the expiration of 30 years.

The franchise of the City Water Co., a Pittsburgh concern, which supplies water to East St. Louis and Granite City, expires in 1915. C. C. Collins of St. Louis, attorney for the company, seeking a franchise, stated the new company was not a subsidiary of the City Water Co. The incorporators, he said, were C. K. Rowland, A. P. Wagner and O. E. Carter, St. Louis attorneys. The financial backers of the proposed company were not revealed.

East Side consumers now pay 38 cents a thousand gallons for water. The new company offers a 27-cent rate. The city pays \$70 a month for each fire plug and the new offer is \$63.

TALKS ON TUBERCULOSIS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Club Women Visit 114 Schools
Tomorrow and Tell of Pre-
ventive Measures.

A hundred thousand St. Louis school children will be visited Wednesday by 134 clubwomen, who will give school-room talks on tuberculosis and preventive measures. Red Cross Christmas seals will be sold. Last year 60,000 pennies were collected.

The clubwomen will visit 114 schools and 200 school rooms in the interest of the Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Ben Blewett, Superintendent of Schools, has written a letter to all principals asking their cooperation with the women. Circulars sent to pupils tell of "The A. B. C. of the Cure," and one is rhymed alphabet, each letter standing for a line of advice on fighting tuberculosis.

Another, "A Bullet in the Fight Against Tuberculosis," gives vital statistics, with the annual death rate, the number of those who have the ailment and active measures for prevention.

Bill to Force Penetration.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Clegg of California has introduced a bill to require telegraph companies to capitalize and punctuate all telegrams under penalty.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis which publishes the gathered by the Associated Press.

Woman Who Bosses Toilers' Crew in Contracting Business



MRS.
THOMAS KELLY.

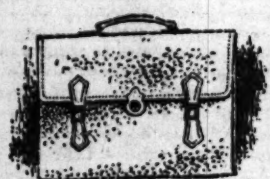
ST. LOUISAN'S BOOK, TWO YEARS OLD, DISCOVERED

New York Newspaper Finds
Annie Kemp Kontas Work Is
a Good One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—When the "History of French Literature," by Annie Kemp Kontas, daughter of the St. Louis brewer, was published two years ago, the Post-Dispatch, in a long re-

view, called attention to its genuine worth and interesting style, in contrast with the dry style of similar publications.

Now, after two years, the Evening Journal of this city has made a similar discovery, and pays to the book the unusual compliment of devoting virtually its entire editorial page to a laudatory review of the book, which concludes: "There is only one good history of French literature written in English. It is the work of Annie Kemp Kontas."



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WOMAN CAPTAINS LABORERS' GANG IN ROUGH TOIL

Mrs. Thomas Kelly Occupied Six
Days a Week in Wrecking
Operations.

ALIENS MAKE UP CREW

She Knows Each Man by Name
and They Obey Boss
Readily.

"Take care there, Romanowsky," back at your horses and get your crowbar under that end of the beam! Hey, there, you fellows, lend a hand here.

"Lively, now! That's right! One, two, three, hoist! Now, there, giddap, Iron-side! There she goes! Throw her in the pile of beams over there, boys, and let's tackle the girder."

A diminutive, modest-looking woman, perched commandingly on charred remains of scattered debris, amid the ruins of the carriage woodworking factory owned by Powitky & Collins, which formerly stood at First street and East Grand avenue, issued these mandates with firm voice and compelling gesture.

A sturdy crew of 25 or 30 foreign laborers, among whom might be noted Rumanian, Lithuanian, negro and Pole, responded eagerly to the orders.

Busy Six Days a Week.

Six days out of the week Mrs. Thomas Kelly occupies her time in this way. Her husband conducts a combination coal, teaming and wrecking business at 20-22 Barry street, where their unpretentious dwelling also is.

Mrs. Kelly is a woman of middle age, and has reared a large family. She is a brunette, short and stocky and of wonderful physical energy. Because of her genuine interest in her husband's affairs and her eminent success in handling this class of labor, she has become equally active with him in the business.

Almost any hour of the day she may be seen directing a squad of workmen on the East Grand avenue job. The work consists mainly in separating and classifying the rubbish and taking it off the lot. Six or eight teams are kept busy carting the wreckage. This is considered by Mrs. Kelly a comparatively small contract. It is not an uncommon thing to see her leading 75 or 100 men, and she has a reputation in labor circles and with the captains of industry for the resourcefulness and tact she displays.

Her control and influence over her employees is remarkable. Never a murmur or dissenting voice is raised among them when her orders are given. Most of the men have been in the employ of the firm a number of years, and have become attached to their gentle boss. She knows them all by name, and they have a high regard for her.

Heart in Her Work.

It is an odd sight to watch Mrs. Kelly overseeing a gang of wreckers. Her methods are direct and clear-sighted, and she appears to be perfectly at home with the problems of the situations which arise in an ordinary day's work. It is easy to see that, singular though the vocation is for woman, Mrs. Kelly's heart and soul are in it. Standing with one arm resting on her hip, under a long black ulster-like coat, and carrying in her other hand a big, driving whip, which she uses when not in her busy, for pointing out directions to the men, she forms a striking central figure against this rude background. She wears a rakish-looking black hat, secured by a veil, a plain black skirt, cut full and unhampered, and a stout pair of heavy-soled boots.

Mrs. Kelly is not the least mannish, but rather primitively feminine. Like a good General, she goes with her cohorts into the very heart of the ruins, whatever the danger, and all questions of procedure relating to the task in hand are settled by her on the ground. The problems are manifold, according to the work undertaken. Experience and study have made her a practical mechanic, able to comprehend at a glance the technical difficulties of a job, and she has acquired a quick eye and ready head for estimating values, for often the available material, separated from the waste, is bought up by the firm and distributed a second-hand article later.

Mrs. Kelly does all her own bookkeeping. When, every night, the men line up before the "pay" window in the temporary office on the site, there is much hilarity. The average pay is \$1.50 a day of 10 working hours.

Diamond platinum dinner rings, from \$2.00. Heffner, Jeweler, 806 Locust

PRIEST CAPTURES THIEF

Finds Man Robbing Poor Box
and Encounter Follows.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Rev. J. O. Murray, pastor of St. Mary's church, overcame a man whom he is said to have caught robbing the poor box of the church, after a hand-to-hand encounter during which the two rolled arm in arm down a steep flight of steps.

The man gave his name as Charles Kovarik, and said his home was in Chicago. He attacked the priest with a knife and the two fought on the church floor for 15 minutes until the pastor forced his assailant to the door and down the steps.

BURGLAR GIVES UP LOOT, BUT POLICE CAN'T FIND OWNER

Fred J. Reid of 858 Hamilton avenue is seeking the owners of a lot of stolen jewelry. Until Monday Reid was engaged in a search for jewelry that was stolen from his home. When he got the

jewelry he sought, there came with it many articles that Reid never had seen. The police have identified some of it as belonging to Mrs. Philomena Bevis of 539 Cates avenue, but the rest is unclaimed.

After Lawrence Relsenny and William Murphy were convicted of robbing Reid's home and sent to the State prison, Reid went to Jefferson City and asked Relsenny to return the loot taken from his house. He agreed to do so if Reid would send some magazines to him. The bargain was struck.

Monday Reid received a package containing his jewelry and much other property, probably loot from several burglaries that are attributed to Rels-

enny and Murphy. The package was postmarked St. Louis. Reid took the package to Chief of Detectives Allender's office, but no reports are on file there describing some of the valuables. Allender has told his men to find who mailed the package in the hope that they may find an accomplice of the two burglars.

Jewels and Money Are Stolen.

Jewelry and money were stolen from the residence of Mrs. Peter Hees, 4015 Fountain avenue, in the absence of the family between 6 and 7 p. m. Monday. Two watches, four rings, a pair of earrings, a scarf pin and \$12 were taken.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Conductor on Transfer Rules.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I would like to say a few words in regard to a misleading statement made by a conductor who signs himself "One Who Knows." I am also a conductor and the St. Louis street car patrons know as well as I that a transfer punched any time in the morning is not good until 11 p. m. It is good until the exact time punched and no longer. He states that a transfer punched "11 p. m." is good until 2 the same night. This is also erroneous; but a transfer punched "11:40" is good until 2 the same night. The men have no such orders from the U. S. Co. as he states and if he really is a conductor he will not remain so very long if he follows the rules he has laid down. "ANOTHER WHO KNOWS."

Drink in the Army.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The Secretary of War reports a lower rate of alcoholism in the army than in the civilian population. The question was not asked, how about this? DREYFUS.

For Zoo Commissioners.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Now that the zoo bill is passed, it is interesting to speculate as to which two of the many St. Louisans who have given their time and money to the effort which thus will be crowned with success will be appointed by Mayor Kiel to serve with the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Park Commissioner as members of the Zoo Commission.
I have in mind George E. Dieckman, president of the Zoological Society, Cortlandt Harris, its secretary, who several years ago launched the movement for a real zoo for St. Louis, and Robert H. Kelsor, chairman of the Animal Committee of the society. Those of us who have been active in the zoo movement from the first feel that Harris is especially deserving of this honor. Others well qualified to serve are Dr. Walter H. Fuchs, Charles H. Flach, Thomas H. Cobbs, Frank Schwarz and Prof. James F. Abbott.

That Mayor Kiel will consider these suggestions, and is offered in this civic spirit (the writer being unaware of the politics of a majority of the men whom he has named), is the earnest wish of a
CHARTER MEMBER.

A Great Anniversary Number.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I have read thoroughly the entire anniversary section of your great paper. The comprehensive outline of far-reaching achievements during the past 35 years certainly demands the hearty appreciation of every citizen in the spacious Southwest. The thoroughgoing commendations by high Government officials, educational leaders and representative newspaper men attest your incalculable worth to our whole country. May this foretoken a still better future.
Gainesville, Tex. ERNEST C. MOBLEY.

No Address Given.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As the Christmas spirit is on, I was thinking that through your valuable paper would not some kind person help me out a little? I am a street car man's wife, sick and about to undergo an operation. We have two nice little children looking and wishing for Christmas. My husband is a good man, but doctoring me we get so far behind before his wages are earned, we don't know what to do. He is so disheartened, I am afraid he will break down too. I have prayed until I feel my prayers are not answered.
A DISCOURAGED MOTHER.
(The writer of this letter failed to give name or address.—Ed. P. D.)

A Christian Spg.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I would like to suggest a mode of S. P. U. operation. Let us suppose that Mr. P. N. Jones has been in the custom of giving Mr. Jones at Christmas something more or less useful, perhaps, even useless.

If the donor, Brown is a "Spur" and has courage, why could he not write to Mr. Jones in this fashion: "My Dear Jones—Instead of giving you this Christmas something which would probably be useless to you, I have given the amount which would procure such a present to some deserving poor, with the intention, however, that God, who sees in secret, will give you the reward which a charitable donation of that amount would naturally bring to me according to the promise of Our Lord, that a glass of cold water given in His name will have its reward. Your friend."

By this method, both the poor and Brown's friend would be benefited and Brown would enjoy the happiness which the consciousness of a good deed brings. CONSTANT READER.

THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY.

Replying to the insistent plea of President Howard Elliott of the New Haven system for increased freight rates, Chairman Proctor not only indorsed the Post-Dispatch's demand for Federal regulation of railroad finances, but emphasized our statement that it would solve the problem of railroad rates. On the point of rate increase Chairman Proctor said:

The railroads ask for increases in rates. Gentlemen, when it is no longer possible for railroads to spend money save for railroad purposes, when the railroads cannot buy securities of other railroads, and when railroads cannot issue any securities save with Federal supervision, then, and not until then, can you safely permit any increase in rates.

This ultimatum from the head of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the fundamental condition to an increase of rates is a guarantee through Federal regulation of railroad securities that the money will be applied to railroad purposes should awaken the Wilson administration to the importance of immediate legislation.

There is a general belief that railroad rates should be increased. There is a general desire that the railroads be put on a prosperous basis that will enable them to take care of traffic and provide for needed improvements and developments. But there is a general fear that increased rates would not mean increased efficiency, but increased source of graft for bankers, promoters, brokers, unscrupulous railroad officers and high financiers.

The revelations of plundering methods which have brought some railroads to bankruptcy and others to the verge of it are obstacles to increases of rates, as they are barriers to further railroad investment.

President Wilson should realize the importance of clearing up the railroad situation. With the tariff and currency questions out of the way the question of railroad rates and investments overtops all others at this time.

Railroad conditions are vital factors in general business conditions. Railroad uncertainty and stagnation mean inefficient transportation and checked development. They mean industrial and commercial depression. Adequate rates and renewed confidence in railroad securities would cause a radical change in the business outlook. All wheels would begin to turn.

Railroad managers and business men should now turn their efforts to get action in Congress.

It would not be difficult to amend the Interstate Commerce act so that the regulation of railroad securities would be provided. Several states have admirable models of regulation acts. Long hearings and debates are unnecessary.

A pertinent message from President Wilson asking for prompt legislation would assure quick congressional action. There would be little opposition. The valuable results to be gained justify haste.

Violence a Bad Argument.

Striking garment workers greatly injure their cause by rioting and assaulting employees of factories. They alienate public sympathy and strengthen the cause of their former employers, regardless of merit.

The police must maintain order. They must protect the shops and their present working forces from injury. They are bound to arrest those who resort to disorder and violence. Violence is the worst possible argument.

Haman Gallows Offenses.

In a vigorous interview with the Washington correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee makes an opportune attack on powerful men whom he charges with seeking to impair business confidence.

Mr. Simmons' contention as to sinister influence is supported by a multitude of incidents and circumstances in the large industrial centers. For any Post-Dispatch readers who may be inclined to think his charges unjustified, a case in point is furnished by recent misrepresentation in the St. Louis industrial district.

A publication in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Dec. 11 to the effect that "4000 men are idle in the tri-cities" and that the "business depression is blamed on the Wilson policies" has been made a subject of investigation by the executive committee of the Commercial Club at Granite City. President E. W. Hilker and others of that club write that the article was untrue in its details and misleading in general effect.

"A week ago the American Steel Foundry entirely suspended and 2100 men were thrown out of work," said the Globe-Democrat. "Failure of any definite promise as to when the plant would resume is causing many of the workmen to leave Granite City." The Executive Committee of the Commercial Club makes the following reply to this charge: "The American Steel Foundry has closed for much needed repairs, but has placed their employees in their various other plants."

That the National Enameling and Stamping Co. had out operations one-half, throwing out 700 men, was another Globe-Democrat charge. The committee not only denies this but adds that the steel mills of the company have increased their working force in the last two weeks. The Commercial Club Steel Co. was reported on Saturday to have 2800 men on its rolls, 400 more than have ever been employed before in the history of the plant. The December tonnage will exceed that of any prior month.

To the assertion that the National Lead Co. had discharged 200 men and that the Corn Products Co. had shut down, throwing 600 men out of work, the committee replies that both concerns are running at their normal capacity for this season of the year. The steel keg department of the lead company is compelled to double its force and must run night and day to fill orders.

As to the American Car and Foundry Co., which was reported to have dismissed 550 men at

its Madison plant, the committee discovers that the company has more than the average number of orders at this time of the year. Having finished one large contract, the plant has merely shut down for a few days to clean up before beginning on a new contract. This is the usual condition at the end of each contract. Investigations of the Post-Dispatch show that the St. Charles plant of the American Car and Foundry Co. is running overtime.

President Hilker makes the following summary of general conditions on the East Side, which seems to place the misrepresentation among those serious offenses against prosperity for which the Haman gallows of shame was prescribed: "Every industry and all business men and banks in the tri-cities will close the year with the largest volume of business ever transacted in the history of Granite City, Madison and Venice."

It is apparent Mr. Taft has not yet forgiven the Colonel.

FOR THE CITY, OR THE TRUST?

The City Council at today's session will vote on a bill repealing the billboard ordinance enacted in 1905.

That ordinance was framed to protect the lives and property of St. Louis people against improperly built billboards. It was held up in the courts by the Billboard Trust until December, 1913, when it was declared valid. It is now the undisputed law on the subject of billboards in St. Louis.

Mayor Kiel, City Counselor Baird and Building Commissioner McKelvey, the city's servants who draw salaries for enforcing the city's laws, have illegally agreed with the attorney of the Billboard Trust not to enforce the billboard law until an effort can be made to have the Municipal Assembly nullify it. Mayor Kiel has said (as usual) that he is "not taking sides" and that he will sign any bill the Assembly may pass.

McKelvey, paid by the city to enforce the building laws, including the billboard law, has drawn a bill—the bill the Council will vote on today—which, if passed, will deprive the city of most of the benefits of the 1905 ordinance and will enable the law-breaking billboard trust to go on defying St. Louis public opinion and endangering the lives and property of St. Louis people.

The 1905 ordinance limits height of billboards to 14 feet; McKelvey's bill permits boards 24 feet high.

The 1905 ordinance limits billboards to 500 square feet; McKelvey's ordinance sets no limit to size.

The 1905 ordinance requires bottom of boards to be four feet above the ground; McKelvey's, two feet.

The 1905 ordinance requires billboards to be at least two feet apart; McKelvey's has no such requirement.

The 1905 ordinance requires six feet of open space between the ends of billboards and adjoining buildings, so city firemen can get through to fight fire in the buildings; McKelvey's permits billboards to be built up to the building walls, shutting the firemen out.

The 1905 ordinance requires rotten or unsafe billboards to be removed immediately; McKelvey's provides for three days' delay.

The 1905 ordinance taxes the Billboard Trust \$1-a-foot paid only once, not every year for every five feet of the boards' length; McKelvey's cuts this license fee to \$1 for every 100 square feet.

The 1905 ordinance taxes the Trust \$1 for every 25 square feet of boards on buildings; McKelvey's cuts this tax to \$1 for every 100 square feet.

The Missouri Supreme Court cited with emphatic approval the sound reasons which prompted the city in 1905 to enact the existing billboard law.

The only argument against the existing law is the trust's desire to escape a few dollars of legitimate tax, and to use boards higher and wider than public safety can permit.

It is up to the City Council to say whether St. Louis' city government is owned by the people of St. Louis or by the Billboard Trust.

HARD LUCK.

Senator Root is the hero of the prize hard luck story of the week. He was suggested for the Republican party's presidential nomination in 1916 by Andrew Carnegie and Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire and indorsed by William Howard Taft.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Charles S. Mellen endorses the Post-Dispatch's proposition to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to control the issuance of railroad securities. If the commission had possessed this power during the past 20 years, Mr. Mellen would not have been forced (or permitted as the case may be), to wreck the New Haven road by sinking it under an overwhelming load of watered stocks and bonds. We dare say the New Haven's stockholders—whose latest dividend has just been passed—share Mr. Mellen's new conviction.

But the average American household has no reason for indorsing the final phrase in the Washington Gridiron Club's suggestion for a new domestic motto: "God bless our home—but damn the income tax."

GETTING A MILLION.

Mr. Bryan truthfully have added that most men who acquire a million dollars get it incidentally to performing some useful service for society, and value it chiefly as proof that their service was appreciated. When Mr. Bryan finishes collecting his million, he will be able to indulge this feeling about it, because there will be general agreement that he has earned it. It is the unearned and dishonestly earned big fortunes (less numerous than the reader of current news chronicles might imagine them to be), which most frequently excite popular disfavor.

Mr. Bryan might also have added that men like Jefferson and Lincoln, whose services to society he rated worth more than \$500,000,000 each, never acquired large fortunes, nor keep them if inherited.



"MORE BLESSED TO GIVE."

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

A COUNTRY TOWN.

HERE are the stores that front upon the square, And the unhitched teams that munch upon their hay; The stir of enterprise is everywhere, And the busy scene proclaims it Saturday. Great bearded men are trading to and fro, Their figures stooped with toll, their faces brown; The fleeting centuries may come and go, But here is changelessness—a country town.

HERE in old dreams a city was to stand, But that fond hope is dead forevermore; On every prospect is the fertile land, Stretching its verdure to the townsman's door. Thus it has been, and thus it shall be still When last the sun shall in his course go down, A while to linger on the sun-kissed hill; This is immutable—a country town.

HERE, too, is genuineness unimpaired By all the follies that the winds have blown; Nor human vanity has greatly cared For all the glories that it might have known. So it was long ago, and shall remain, And God knows what shall blow as thistledown Into the quiet streets and out again; This is unchangeable—a country town.

GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH.

We admit, Josiah, there is some merit in your contention that grand opera should be rendered in English. Those who heard it could not tell the difference, of course; but the ones who bought the books sold by the gentlemanly ushers could read it more readily than when foreign lingo was used. A year or so ago we heard a great opera company present "Martha" in English. The sounds were sweet and full of harmony and the costumes bewilderingly pretty. Only once during the evening, however, could we tell just what anybody was driving at, and that was when the stellar songstress got down to business on "The Last Rose of Summer." Judging from the thunders of applause which followed as she responded time and time again to the encores, we were not as lonesome as we had been feeling while the solos, trios and choruses were evoking ripples and waves of perfunctory handclaps. If the tenor takes a line like "I wish I were a Hamburger" and distorts it into "I, yi, yi, yi-ee-ah, I, ee-yi, we-lah, wee was, we-ah-lah, I-ee were, wish I was were-oo-oo, a Ham, bam, bam, a Ham, a Ham, bam, burger, oh, ah, karree karree, whee-ee-ee," those of us who are a trifle short on memory lose track of the transaction and cannot tell whether he is dealing in songs from the Sanzarit or walls from the temple ruins at Jerusalem. All we know about is that he has a dandy voice and lots of horsepower in the lungs. Speaking from personal experience we would just as soon hear grand opera in Fifi as in English, for we could understand one just as well as the other.—Jack Blanton in Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal.

WANTED—CHAPERON FOR MONA LISA.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

B.—Clean pipes, stove and chimney thoroughly. Some burn and clear away soot. Some heat a run up the flue.

M. P.—Jet black enamel for stove: Mix 2 parts black lead, 4 parts cop-pers, 1 parts bonblack with water, so as to form a creamy paste.—Scientific American, Cyclopedia.

ELDERBERRY WINE.—When berries are very ripe, pull from stalks and wash. If very dusty, put into crock and bake in a moderate oven. Strain. To quart of juice add gallon of water. Boil gently, cool and add the berry juice. When cold, float in the fluid a piece of toast spread with molasses. Remove when or eight days in open jar, replacing loss by evaporation each day. Pour into cans, and add an ounce of sugar, one of all-spice and a pound of bruised raisins. Close hermetic, and leave three months. Strain and bottle.

MUCH OBLIGE.—Caramel icing: 1 coffee cup light brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, half cup cream. Cook half hour, stirring all the time to prevent burning. Pour on plate and stir until cool enough to spread between cakes. Nuts chopped, add to icing. Blue Grass Cook Book. Christmas cake: Weigh 1 pound butter, 4 1/2 pounds flour, measure pint milk and half cake compressed yeast. Warm milk slightly and add to flour. Add half quantity of butter with the flour, stir into it little by little the milk and yeast. Let stand in warm place overnight. In morning mix remainder of butter and half pound sugar and add to well beaten eggs. Add to this the risen dough with 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg. 1/2 cup cognac. Mix all well together, then let rise a second time 3 hours. During that time wash and clean half pound currants. Seed half-pound raisins and currants, pour in 1/2 cup brandy in strips. Flour lightly but thoroughly. Have ready a round cake tin well greased, and put the bread in it by spoonfuls, mixing the fruit in little by little. Bake in moderate oven. It is placed in the pan. Let rise a third time for 1 1/2 hours, bake in a moderate oven. Cover with boiled sugar sauce, flavored with lemon or orange juice. (See Answers Dec. 1 and 14.)

ROSE.—False name marriage binding.

A.—Soldier in U. S. army may file a petition to have his name changed.

E. J. B.—Nowhere within the city limits is it lawful to shoot.

A. B. C.—St. Louis marriage license is good in any Missouri county.

DESERTER.—Only the President could prevent the punishment of a deserter.

FREDERICKA.—Property does not belong to husband and wife is not affected by divorce.

VELLE.—Because you bought checker cards from one firm you are not released from first purchase from another.

H. M. R.—As he works for a salary, the President might be said to be an employee, but he is not called an employee.

A.—Farmer may hunt on his own property without license; the holder of a mortgage on the property must have license.

SOUTH BROADWAY.—As to who shall have the children, the court will separate, a court—not a newspaper—determines.

JOHN O.—You may do business in any name or style you choose, if it is not the same as that of an incorporated company.

G. TEN.—Law does not mention rabbits, but how can you prove that you are not hunting rabbits? The law is issued by County Clerk in your case.

WRONGED MOTHER.—Though your mother performed the marriage ceremony, the court considers the facts, would doubtless declare it lawful under the common-law provisions.

C. Q. D.—If you have a satisfactory house, built according to building law, and a neighbor then builds a three-story house taller than yours, you are not compelled to raise your chimney.

TRAVELING MAN.—If your wife has taken all your salary she is gone away, and now will not live with you, you will have ground for divorce if she shall run away from you again. If you abandon her you may be compelled to support her.

MURKIN.—LAWYERS.

D. D. D.—English, any night high school.

ANNA.—Try phoning the detective agencies.

E. F.—200 block is too far out to draw library books.

E. C. S.—Try writing St. Louis School of Fine Arts.

SUBSCRIBER.—Cable rate to Madrid, 6 cents a word.

IMPORTANT.—Phone City Forester, city hall phone.

MAE.—"It is a sin to steal a pin" of a street car ride.

T. J. H.—Any book store will order the book for you.

W. G.—German Consul, Laclede Building, 1015 Olive St., St. Louis.

INQUISITIVE.—Book store will order Standard Physician for you.

AX.—Marlow, born Caldwell England, 1887; Southern Railway, New Orleans, La.

ANXIOUS.—The two brushes in a military set are used for brushing the hair.

A. W. F.—Were we to give business addresses, there would be time and space for nothing else.

R. G.—Measure reach, let each of the two place back against wall; mark at the finger ends of outstretched arms.

GRAND.—St. Louis average volume (estimated) 2,000 or more. We don't know how many negroes own property here.

HARRY BENTON.—We don't name "best." You might try writing T. W. Bland, 1015 Olive St., St. Louis, to aviation.

DYKEMAN.—Telegram of Oct. 1 said: Radium not in quantity of 100 lbs. The words are synonymous, but as exactly speaking American gold and silver are not in quantity of 100 lbs. means perspire.

ELMER.—German Ambassador at Washington, Count Johann von Helldorf, 1015 Olive St., St. Louis.

CONSTANTIN Theodore Dumba; Italy, Count Victor M. Gallieri; Netherlands Minister, Jonkheer de Londen, Spain, Senor Don Juan Miane y Gavarraga.

FOURTH AND ELM.—Don Domin, writes of "The London." It was of Fourth street, not Elm. The name of Elm; was originally Stone's Museum then Gregory's Winter Garden, the Casino, but later the Casino.

"Blow up." In 1883 Jack Romo, a St. Louis boy, blew up the Casino.

After Frye died and Summerville built it became the Casino, but I don't know who ran it.

MRS. BENGAL'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

By JON E. GORSE.

PAUL FARQUHAR anticipated a dull evening. Merle Hamilton insisted that he go and there was no escape. He went sullenly, sure that from four to six priceless hours of life were to be thrown into the rubbish of eternity unused.

He wished Merle lacked that bias which on perfection. She would pose as a Hypatia; she would long to be free from the galling yoke of man's domination; she would recite, at the drop of the hat or the flicker of an eyelash, all the pitting, pious platitudes of vain paragraphs from the speeches of the seer of the future. Paul was willing to give her his vote, his father's vote, and his brother's vote; when she insisted on a vote of her own as a natural right, he said he was for that, too, that votes for women were coming just as soon as the stock clerk could get them out of the warehouse and the delivery boy could fetch them.

What was the use of all this fuss, he contended; if anybody was against votes for women it was the women themselves. And why in the name of Sacred Santa Claus waste a perfectly good golden moonlight evening (with lace edging, silver chain and diamond brocade) drinking nonalcoholic imitation of punch with that pouter-chested, pie-faced Mrs. Bengal, the original White Ribboner, and swamping optimism about the Cause-Cause with the same masculine and equally pouter-chested Mrs. Erthy? He really could not know. Indeed he paused for a reply, which is a fatal thing to do when arguing with one who is bitten by a bug and imagines a mission to reform the world.

In the end he did the thing he was fated to do. When a woman wills, she won't take no for an answer. Paul went to Mrs. Erthy's party because, in the last analysis, he couldn't calmly consider the possibility of Henry Wadsworth escorting Merle. Henry would be a success at Mrs. Erthy's party; Henry would shine—had in fact shone and was held up as a model until Paul hated him with the unrestrained fury of a small boy kind of a boy leaping the lad who wins a Bible at Sunday school.

It wasn't so bad after all. There were a lot of men among these present this evening, and nothing formal in the way of propaganda was projected. Mrs. Erthy's parlors were decorated with holly and red ribbons. Either Mrs. Erthy, Mrs. Bengal or Miss Boogermann pinned a sprig of mistletoe upon each guest, thus marking men and women with the winter festival's symbol of maiden surrender. The women passed the receiving line and formed groups wherein dress, health, weather and the slight of time since last they met were enthusiastically discussed. The men hung on the edges of groups, being specially inept for the most part—just husbands who knew their way about just west of Twelfth street but not out of King's highway were apt to get tangled if straying from their assigned radiator. Gradually they gravitated into a wide adjacent hall and the clock room next it.

Paul leaned against the hall wall and surveyed with a shriveled-eyed man of low stature but wiry frame.

"I assume that you are in favor of righting the wrong of centuries," Paul remarked tentatively.

The little man looked him in the eye, a space; then he put out his hand, saying: "My name's Bengal. What's yours?" They smiled as Macons will over their secret family jokes and conversed happily.

"What to Moses I had a drink!" exploded Mr. Bengal.

Jim Erthy poked him in the back and whispered:

"Sh-h! Bottle and glass in back of the robe part of the chiffoniere in room to the right at head of the stairs. Water in the bathroom. Box of orris root on bathroom shelf. Always rub some on my teeth after chifferfing."

One at a time the men went up the stairs and returned smelling of orris. Paul charitably gave Mr. Bengal a panatella and they smoked in the bathroom while Jim Erthy guarded the stair door. In time all were dragged into the center of the social swim and exhibited, clad, clothes and operations having ceased to interest; but husbands, present and prospective, are of too little social consequence in circles of women's noses the highest thought of woman's sphere. Thus Bengal was able to rescue the butt of a panatella and beg a cheery root from Warrigull, who, fearful of his wife's desolate nose and eagle eye, bade Bengal smoke his damned head off, but for the love of Mike keep the door shut and the window open.

The merry bells of Christmas pealed. The hand of Time pointed at the witching hour.

Edward Fitzgerald and Omar Khayyam had turned over in their coffin, pressing their good ears into the sound-proof satin pillows, for Miss Boogermann, Mr. Phelps, little Ernest Rodemeyer and Pauline McDermott sang the Persian Garden Suite.

Mr. Beethoven, having become permanently deaf some years before his demise, paid no attention to Mrs. Brown-Caplan-Hodges-Brown - Merle-Caplan's bolting and rendering of the Moonlight Sonata.

Edgar Allan Poe, No. 1 Elysian Fields, had been immensely entertained by a solemn photograph recitation of his greatest jobs in verse: "The Raven."

And Jim Erthy had shown the evils of gambling most graphically, by a series of tricks with cards that proved the folly of betting money with fingers, unless you possess a royal flush.

The Bengals and Miss Boogermann were the last to leave the festive scene. Paul and Merle were on their way before the clock stopped striking 12, and others followed as fast as husbands could diplomatically take their wives away from the last goodbyes. Hop-pleasant Jim Erthy slipped the contents of a bottle into the dwindling pink lemonade of the punch bowl and pressed departing guests convivially.

"How good that is!" exclaimed Mrs. Bengal, coming back for a second helping. "Why benighted people will continue to have alcoholic punch at their festive gatherings I cannot understand."

My dear, you must give me the recipe for this punch. It is really delicious. Oh, Willie, you must taste it."

Under duress Mr. Bengal tasted the apple his wife gave him and ate the core, which is to say he came back so fast for more punch that anyone less tactful than Mrs. Bengal would have realized the cause for the warmth that was stealing over her and suffusing her too sallow cheeks with color.

At last Mrs. Bengal and Miss Boogermann were wrapped and ready. Bengal and Erthy were hiding yawns as well as they could in an exhibition of farewell conversation. Mrs. Erthy suddenly remembered. She rushed upstairs with the speed and sound of a freight train crossing a bridge, and returned bearing a large potted azalea. The heavy pot was bedecked with prickly leaves and holly berries over a swathing of red crepe paper.

"My dear!" she exclaimed. "I almost forgot. I had this all ready for you and I want you to have it now. A merry Christmas, my dear Mrs. Bengal!"

She presented the azalea to the bosom of the original White Ribboner, who deftly passed the buck—I mean the plant—to her husband, and tried to embrace her hostess; but cape cannot embrace cape, nor peninsula enfold peninsula. They approached as nearly as their protruberant bosoms permitted and over this shelf their lips met in a kiss. Mrs. Erthy's well-trained nostrils smelled RUM, but her mind was so occupied with the closing incidents of a most successful evening that the telegram from the nostrils was disregarded.

Mr. Bengal grasped the pot in the nick of time. A grasp more yielding and the pot would have slipped through its decorations to smashing disaster. Well, it was for Mrs. Bengal—continuously, day by day it was well for Mrs. Bengal that nothing slipped through those hands. He had a grip that oft had made the eagle scream for release from a coin, and our Indian friend oft last his inscrutable dignity under that awful pressure.

His wife and Miss Boogermann preceded him along the ice-strewn pavement, for they had a constant source of congeniality and he a burden to carry. No complaint for this desertion escaped him, yet Mr. Bengal swore frequently as he drowsily stumbled along the homeward way. You see he was as the Muckraker in Bunyan's parable who looked ever downward, for treacherous ice tempted his feet and he must bear his burden bravely and safely. He did not look up to the clear sky spangled with the far flung jewels of a moonlit winter night, nor did he glance to right or left in crossing a street that marked half of the homeward journey done.

Had he done so he would have seen Paul Farquhar's well-lighted cigar like a stage lantern approaching out of Belt street; Paul saw his fellow guests pass the corner and stole after them softly. He managed to tread the icy pavement without making a sound and, arriving at Bengal's back, whispered:

"Throw the damned thing down and smash it."

Bengal's thought so jibed with those words that he imagined the evil influence in his own brain had spoken. He trudged doggedly and carefully onward.

Paul crept close and again whispered: "Throw that pot down and smash it." Bengal turned slowly about and recognized Farquhar. "What?" he said stupidly.

In pantomime Farquhar repeated his advice, lifting an imaginary potted plant in the air and dashing it into imaginary fragments upon the frozen earth.

"Would you," whispered Bengal, his eyes bright as fire.

Farquhar nodded vigorously.

Bengal raised the pot high above his head and threw it forward and down upon the pavement. The crash and the rattle of the shards as they scattered over the pavement was a tremendous sound in the quiet street.

The women screamed and turned, crying: "What was that?"

The answer lay almost at their feet, a poor, scowling dwarf of a tree covered with a thousand tiny blossoms.

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"No, I haven't hurt myself," said Mr. Bengal, and Paul noted a resonance in his voice. "I did not slip. I threw it down because I got tired of carrying the blasted thing. I ruined it on purpose. I carried it carefully until my arms got tired and my back was sore."

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DOLLS OF TOYLAND

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By ELEANOR SCHORER



Dolls and Doll Luxuries Made in Gay Toyland—Children Will Have Many Styles and Kinds to Choose From.

By Eleanor Schorer.

ARCTIC REGIONS, Dec. 8. HOW can one tell which doll to choose from Toyland? Santa has had so many, many different kinds made, and each is cuter and sweeter and prettier than the other.

Side by side stand a cunning pair of blond and blue-eyed dolls, one representing 1813 and the other 1913. Each perfect in herself and the two making the cunningest picture imaginable. Little 1813 in big poke bonnet with streamers on either side, tiny little waistband and big ruffy skirt, all of pink, and 1913 of blue in the style of the year.

There are dolls of all nations—German, French, Italian, Irish, Greek, Russian, Bulgarian, Turkish and every other nation of the earth—all clothed in the gay

colors and costumes of their country. These are in couples, boys and girls. Santa has also couples of Colonial dolls, little ladies in silk broadened full skirts and tight bodices, with high pompadours of powdered white hair and black beauty spots; their little partners in knee breeches, white stockings, large black buckled shoes, also with white powdered hair tied at the nape of the neck with a perky little black bow, look exactly like George and Martha Washington.

The American redskin with his aqua at his side is also to be found wearing his native dress of leather and bead trimming and feathered headgear fitting snugly on his forehead over two bright black eyes.

The "musical doll," who sits on a little tune-producing box and claps together the tiny brass cymbals fastened to his hands, is too cunning for words. And the dainty dancing dolls who are also fastened to a music box and dance when the music plays are simply perfect.

Whole families of dolls—in fact, whole households of them, have been made in Toyland for the purpose of living in the beautiful doll houses that come from the same place.

Mamma, papa, babies, grown up sons who are soldiers, nurses, maids, butlers and little girls and boys all hail from Toyland to inhabit the sumptuous homes that Santa has built for them—homes with mahogany furniture and lace curtains and brass beds. Carpets cover the floor and canary birds in cages hang in the bay windows.

Trunks full of pretties for dolls to wear—fresses, hats, stockings, shiny black shoes, new white ones and pink and blue slippers for very best wear—are packed in the trunks.

Toyland workers have fashioned jewelry to decorate the girl dolls' pretty neck and bracelets for their wrists; the very latest hand bags with watches on the sides and earrings for her ears.

Not the least of all the things to buy for dolls is a dressing table before which she may sit to array herself in these ornaments and curl her hair. Santa has them all ready and fully equipped.

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Betty Vincent's Advice to Lovers

NO young man should ever be discouraged if a girl hesitates to call herself formally engaged to him. If she were without any sort of tender feeling for him she wouldn't hesitate. She'd send him about his business at once.

Any sensible girl realizes nowadays that it is better to break an engagement than to enter upon a loveless marriage. Yet a broken engagement always causes more or less "talk," and a nice girl dislikes to start gossip of any sort about herself. If she can avoid it. Therefore she prefers to be sure of her affection and of that of the young man before she puts on her diamond solitaire, even though she knows she can take it off again in an emergency. She who hesitates is lost—to single-blessedness—in nine cases out of ten.

"A. M." writes: "I am engaged to a young man with whom I am much in love. But I want him to grow a mustache, and he hesitates to do so. If he will not accede to my wishes in so small a matter, do you think I can be happy with him for the remainder of my life?"

I think you are asking your fiancé to do something unreasonable. His refusal is no argument for your future happiness.

"W. D." writes: "I am 19 years old and I like a certain girl very much, but she doesn't seem to care for me. She is the first girl I ever cared for, and I feel that if I don't win her I shall never want anyone else. What shall I do?"

Be just as nice to the girl as you can. Study her wishes and pleasure in every

respect. That is the best way to win her.

"R. S." writes: "I am in love with a young man who is out of town at present. We correspond, and when I write to him that I have gone out with another man he becomes jealous, although he knows that I care only for him. What shall I do?"

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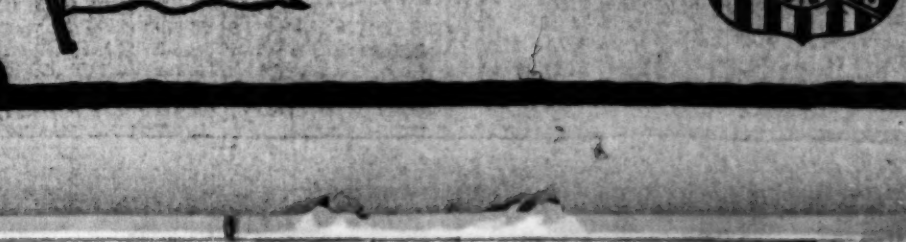
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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT BY MRS. FARWATER

Santa Claus' Narrow Escape.

THOMAS and William were about 7 years old. They were twins, and no one could think of more mischief than they could.

The day before Christmas William said: "I hope Santa Claus brings that gun this year. I wrote him a letter asking for it, and a knife with two blades, and he didn't pay any attention to the letter."

"He did not bring my pistol or sword, either," said Thomas. "Perhaps he thinks we are too young."

"He is not supposed to bother about that," said William. "He ought to just take care of the asking part."

"I wish we could see him," said Thomas. "If we ask him instead of writing to him, he might give them to us."

then I carefully lifted it like this and threw it down like that." He illustrated the act with no loss of energy.

"Now," he said, "come on home." He took his wife's arm and strode on, his rasping but acquiescent.

Mrs. Boogermann noted Paul Farquhar and with a squeal of delight seized upon him, for was she not deserted in the dark of Christmas morning on a lone highway?

"Do you know," she confided to Paul, "I feel like doing something reckless. I don't know myself. Ever since we left dear Mrs. Erthy's I've just been walking on air. And I feel so happy."

She squeezed Paul's arm ecstatically. "Do you know, I'm awful thirsty. I wish I had some of that good punch. That last glass was delicious."

Paul looked at the face, almost nestling on his shoulder, in alarm. Could it be? Yes, it was true. All night he had fought shy of that punch bowl and on his arm he had living proof that his fight was wasted energy.

He hurried his incubus along as fast as her legs would carry her, and, as they reached the door of the Bengal home, where Miss Boogermann was a Christmas guest, he heard the voice of Mr. Bengal, charged with a peculiar resonance, saying:

"Votes for women! Pooh! And one pooh more! You cut out that nonsense hereafter. You understand? I'm sick of it. You understand? You got enough to do taking care of our home. We'll let the others take care of themselves. You understand?"

The speech was punctuated by "Yes, Willie," in the meekest of voices. Mrs. Bengal's ample bosom heaved and her eyes were bright with tears. Ignoring her guest and Paul she entered her home, when Bengal flung the door open and waved her in, like a child who knows that a spanking is due.

As Paul reighted his cigar and strolled homeward he wondered:

"Did Bengal get that punch out of himself or out of the flowing bowl?"

"As for me," he said, but noting a particularly bright couplet of stars, he thought of Merle's eye. "Ah, well, if lobsters like Warrigull can vote, why not let Merle go to Congress?"

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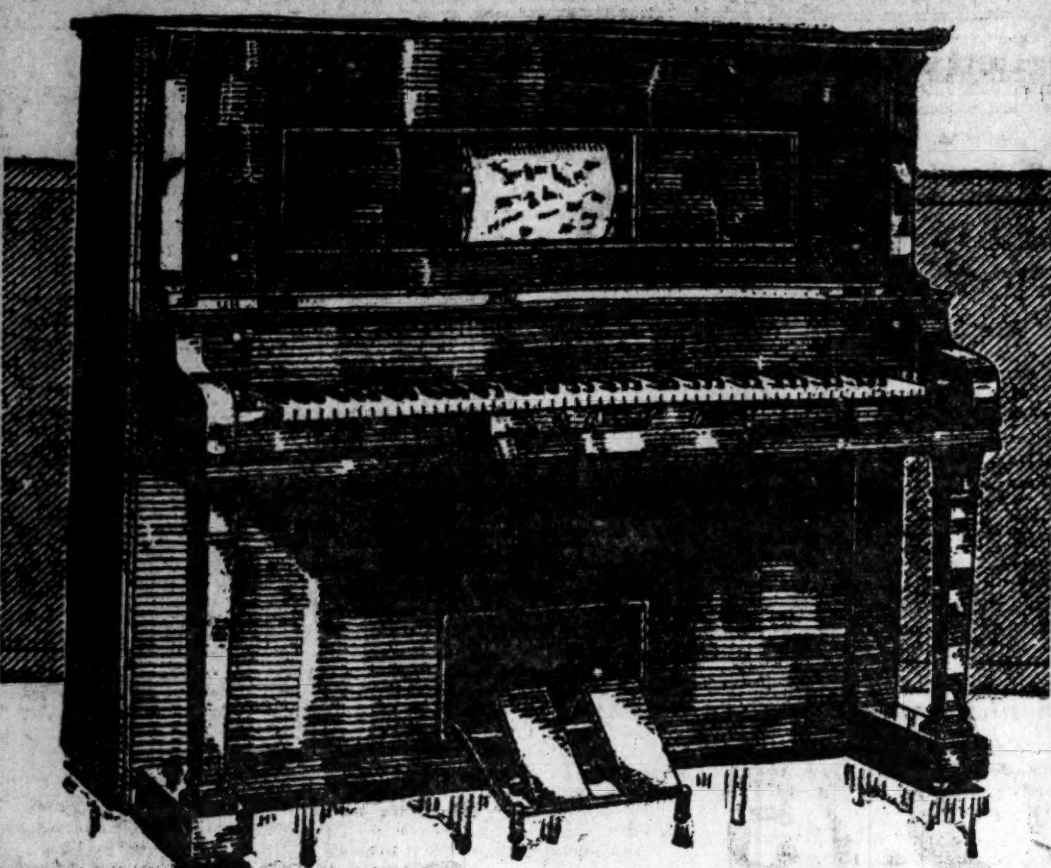
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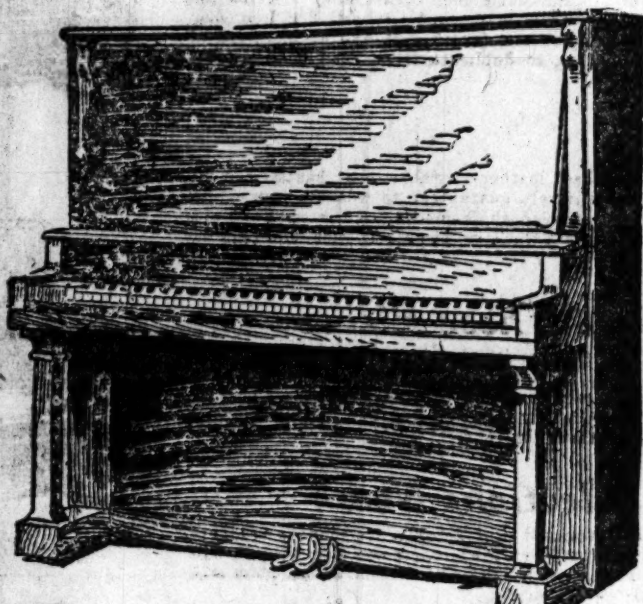
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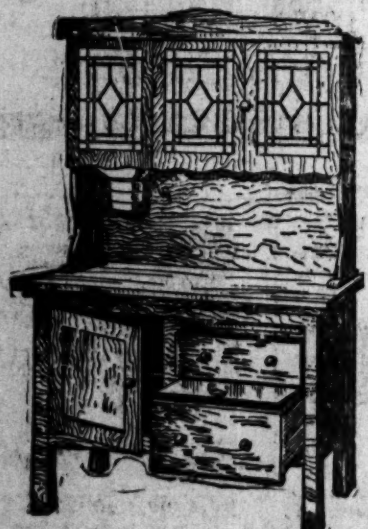


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All individuals and firms who have Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival lists and money that has been contributed for the festival are requested to send the lists and money as soon as possible to the Cashier of the Post-Dispatch, or notify the Christmas Fund Department of the Post-Dispatch and messengers will be sent.

Contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

The Tiny Tims of St. Louis are to have a part in the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. The little shut-ins who rarely get to go anywhere and especially invited to attend the big Christmas tree and festival at the Coliseum on the afternoon of Christmas day. Arrangements are to be made for conveying them to the Coliseum and back to their homes and special care is to be taken of them while they are at the festival.

Seats will be reserved for them near the big Christmas tree, where they can see everything that goes on in the arena. Their Christmas gifts will be brought to them where they sit, so that they will not be exposed to the risk of injury in the crush of children filling by the gift distributors.

A meeting Monday of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Edward Edwards suggested that special arrangements be made for making the Tiny Tims happy at Christmas time. Her suggestion was taken up enthusiastically and she was named chairman of the Tiny Tim Committee, and directed to see that none of the Tiny Tims are overlooked.

Names of Affiliated Sought. All the lame children who want to go to the festival are requested to write Miss Sara Elizabeth Edwards in care of the Post-Dispatch. Persons who know of afflicted children are requested to notify Miss Edwards. Special tickets will be issued, which will be good for the Tiny Tims and their escorts who will be admitted through a special entrance. Members of the Tiny Tim Committee of the Dickens Fellowship will be hostesses to the children at the Coliseum.

Christmas boxes for the Tiny Tims are also to be received by the Dickens Fellowship at 515 Locust street, Dec. 19 to 23. There would have been something missing if the Tiny Tims had not been invited. No Christmas Festival could be complete if the Tiny Tims were not there to share it, any more than the Cratchits' Christmas dinner would have been complete without Tiny Tim. The Cratchits' Christmas dinner would probably never have been heard of if it had not been that Tiny Tim was there.

Christmas Story Recalled. Bob Cratchit, you remember, had taken Tiny Tim to church and had carried him home on his shoulder, and Mrs. Cratchit, pausing in her preparations for the Christmas dinner, had asked how Tiny Tim behaved.

"As good as gold," said Bob, "and better. Somehow he gets thoughtful sitting by himself so much, and thinks the strangest things you ever heard. He told me, coming home, that he hoped the people saw him in the church, because he was a cripple and it might be pleasant for them to remember upon Christmas day who made lame beggars walk and blind men see."

It will be good to see the Tiny Tims at the Christmas Festivals. It will be good to hear their active little crutches on the floor. Their enjoyment of the festival will add to the enjoyment of all the others. There will not be lacking the Tiny Tim benediction, which gave the finishing touch to the Cratchits' dinner. It was after the dinner was done and the cloth was cleared and the fire was made up. "The compound in the jug having tasted and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table and a shovelful of chestnuts on the fire. Then all the Cratchit family drew round the hearth, in what Bob Cratchit called a circle, meaning half a one, and Bob Cratchit's elbow stood the family display of glass. Two tumblers and a custard cup without a handle.

"These held the hot stuff from the jug, however, as well as golden goblets would have done, and Bob served it out with beaming looks, while the chestnuts on the fire sputtered and cracked noisily. Then Bob proposed: 'A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God bless us.' Which all the family echoed. 'God bless us every one,' said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

Benefit for Festival Fund. A musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the Christmas Festival fund will be given Friday evening at Eldridge Hall, 3830 Olive street, by pupils of the Helms School of Music, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Paulding Helms of 5500 Vernon avenue. Those taking part will be Annabel Tomlinson, Herma Rombauer, Anheuser Rombauer, Ruth Daley, Katherine Carroll, Florence Carroll, Elsie Lang, Irma Mayer, Mamie O'Shea, Will Grabe, Fred Garvey, Ethel Branka, Lulu Wilson, Hilda Tunch, Nancy Martin, Katherine Martin, Lotta Grabe, Margaret Cockrell, Beale Stackert and J. S. Posey. The use of the hall has been donated by the Sangreth-Eldridge School and the printing has been donated by the Bookless Printing Co., 1114 North Broadway, and the Rittenhouse Printery, 314 Olive street.

Two contributions were received Monday from out of the city. Wendolyn Hurt, 5 years old, of 322 East Park street, Taylorville, Ill., is sending in

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It, with her best wishes for the success of the festival and the hope that the good work will continue. It is expected that the Cinderella Dancing and Skating Palace, at Cherokee street and Iowa avenue, will be crowded Wednesday evening for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival fund benefit. A special program of dances has been arranged by Prof. W. F. Clark, the manager, who is also the dancing master. He will demonstrate and teach, without charge, the new Cinderella waltz. The program will include the Cinderella, the waltz, the tango, the castle walk, the Norfolk and the dream waltz. All the waltz numbers will be accompanied by Faraday Swiss chimes and there will be descriptive numbers with vivid effects. Prof. Clark will also introduce a new step, the puzzle dance. The puzzle dance derives its name from the fact that the dancers are puzzled about what is coming next. In the midst of a waltz or two-step the music suddenly changes to the tango or the hesitation and then the waltz or the castle walk. The music is the only guide to the dancers, who must suit their steps to the rapid changes. The musical arrangement is by Hugo Schlick, leader of the Cinderella orchestra. The work of packing the Christmas

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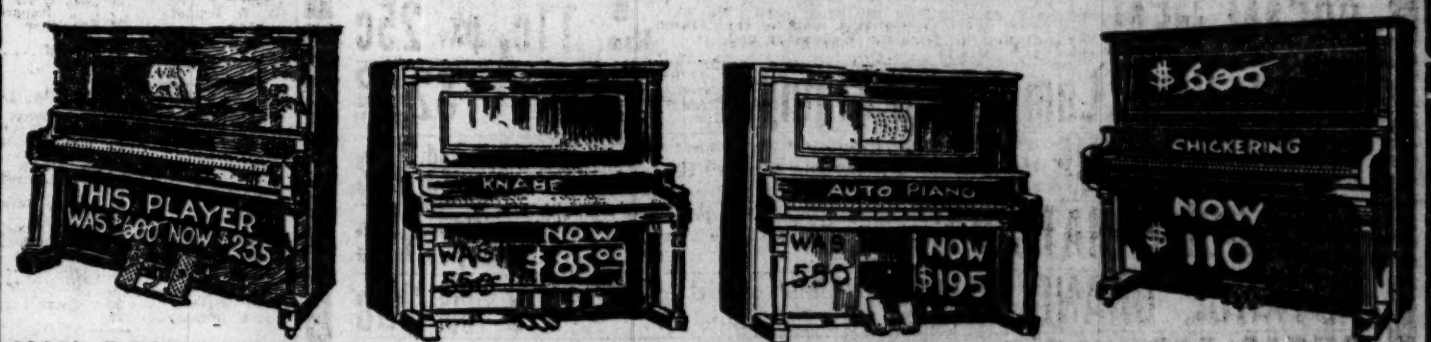
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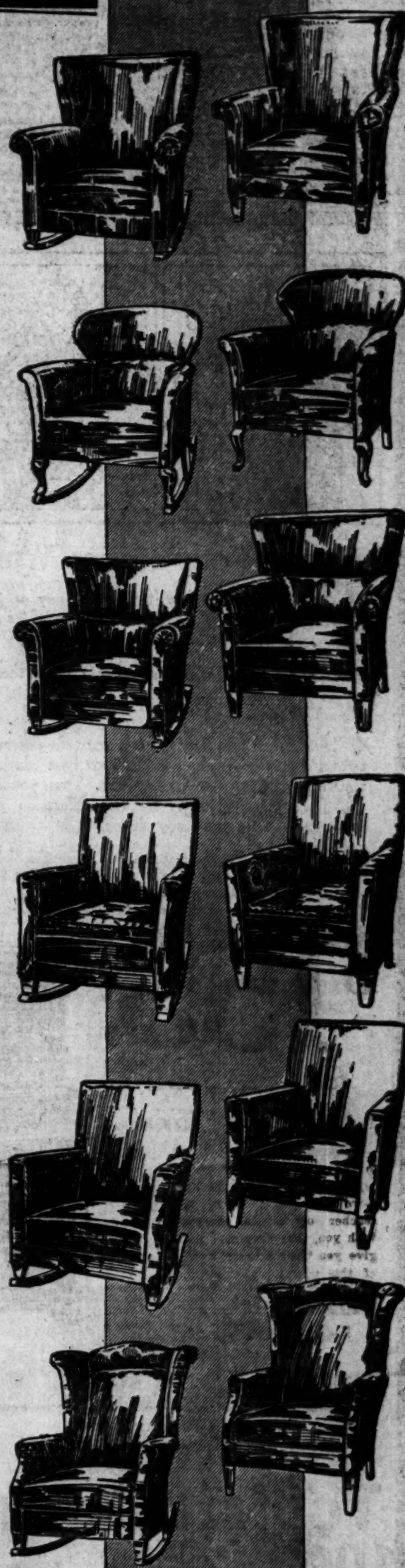
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T. T. Anderson, vice-president and treasurer of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., has notified the Post-Dispatch that the firm will take pleasure in donating 2400 packages of Duke's Mixture smoking tobacco, to be distributed to the homeless men after their dinner as the guests of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, at the midday luncheon on Christmas day. Each man is to receive a new pipe and a package of tobacco.

Diamond platinum dinner rings, from \$20. Heffern-Neuhoff, Jewelers, 805 Locust.

NEWSPAPER MAN WEDS

Quiet Marriage Follows Death of Titled Woman.

Miss Hildegarde M. Richter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Richter of 3188 Humphrey street, was married Monday at her home to Col. Rembert von Muenchhausen, St. Louis newspaper man and former German army officer. Because of the death of the bridegroom's mother, Baroness Dorothea von Muenchhausen, in Germany 10 days ago, the wedding was a simple one, only members of the bride's family being present. The Baroness had intended coming to America to attend the wedding, but was stricken by heart disease while making preparation for the journey. Von Muenchhausen, after leaving Germany, organized gas batteries for the Cuban Government. He came to St. Louis in 1907. He is secretary of the German School Society and has been active in German-American affairs in St. Louis.

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WOMAN MUST SUPPORT SELF PENDING DIVORCE

Mrs. C. P. Ahern, Sued by Husband, to Pay Own Lawyer, Judge Rules.

Mrs. Catherine T. Ahern, of 508 North Sarah street, wife of Cornelius P. Ahern, a dancing master, who conducts the Cave dance hall, will have to pay her lawyer's fee from her own funds and also maintain herself pending trial of her husband's divorce suit, according to a decision by Judge Jones Monday.

Mrs. Ahern is resisting the suit and makes general denial of her husband's

allegations that she drank to excess, did not like housework and was unreasonably jealous of him. She filed a motion asking the court to compel the plaintiff to pay her lawyer, Joseph F. Hines. The sum of \$200 was demanded for the lawyer. She also demanded a reasonable allowance for her temporary support.

Ahern admitted that he has property worth \$25,000 and that his share of the profits of a dance hall at 2327 Olive street (he has a partner) amounts to \$200 a year but because it was shown Mrs. Ahern has a bank account of \$1800, some of which was donated by her husband, the court overruled her motion. The Aherns were married May 2, 1906, and separated Nov. 3 last.

SIGNALS SET BY WIRELESS FROM A MOVING TRAIN

L. B. Foley Tells of Successful Experiments on Lackawanna Railroad.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Since the first wireless telegraph message from a moving train to a fixed station was flashed from the Lackawanna Limited to Scranton, Pa., five weeks ago, the improvement of the wireless service between trains and stations for commercial and operating purposes has been steadily going on. L. B. Foley, the Lackawanna's superintendent of telegraph who originated the idea of the train wireless system and has been in charge of the tests, is making satisfactory experiments in fields hardly thought of when the new use of wireless was first conceived.

The latest accomplishment is the setting of signals by wireless from a moving train or from a fixed wireless station. Foley says that there is no longer any doubt that the wireless can be depended on for this signal service. If an operator at a station, he says, wants to set a signal for a moving train not in communication with him he can cause the semaphore blade of the signal post to rise or fall as he wishes by simply sounding the proper dots and dashes on his key.

"Signals can be sent by wireless," said Foley, "as easily and as surely as they are now sent by electricity conducted by wires. We have a selective device by which an operator can set a signal at any point if he has occasion to flag a train."

Many Stops Would Be Saved.
"This means that if any mistakes are made in the orders issued to engineers and conductors, at stations or in the case of an emergency in which a train must be stopped to avert an accident the station operator can signal the train as certainly as if he had direct wire communication with some one on board."

"Another valuable use to which the wireless controlled signals can be put," said Foley, "is the handling of freight trains on long runs. At present a through freight must make many stops between its starting point and destination, so that orders and instructions concerning right of way can be delivered to the conductors, but these frequent stops are a source of expense and delay which will be abolished by the wireless telegraph."

"Keeping trains in motion for long distances without stops will result in great economy of operation," said Foley. "Railroad operating officials know how expensive it is to start and stop heavy freight trains, the additional cost of fuel with the attendant pulling out of drawheads and the wear and tear of the equipment being no inconsiderable items in themselves. With direct communication with a train and the ability to set and release signals by wireless, dispatchers can keep in touch with conductors and make the stops needless. The wireless permits the dispatcher to board every train and deliver his instructions as surely as if he handed them to the conductor in a sealed envelope."

Has Already Been Tried.
"That the wireless service for ordinary operating purposes is no longer an experiment is proved by the fact that the Lackawanna has already depended upon it when wire communication was out of order. Recently, when a severe sleet storm put all the telephone and telegraph lines out of commission in the mountain division of the Lackawanna Railroad, all train orders were handled by wireless between Scranton and Binghamton for two hours during which 24 orders were transmitted."

"Communication by wireless telegraph to and from fixed stations with moving trains is no longer an uncertainty," Foley said. "Railroads can now go ahead and install the service without any fear of failure. The service can be put into operation without increasing the train crews. Regular trainmen can easily learn the telegraph alphabet or telegraph operators on trains can perform the duties of trainmen. Later it may be found necessary and profitable to place a telegraph operator on limited trains running long distances, without stopping to handle commercial telegrams. Commercial telegraph offices on trains in the future may be of as much value to the public as branch offices in hotels and other places where people congregate in large numbers."

Commercial telegrams have already been sent from the Lackawanna Limited and a set of regular toll rates is now being prepared by the railroad and telegraph companies.

The Parcel Post Regulations and Rate Book issued by the MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, Eighth and Locust streets, will be of valuable assistance in the mailing of your Christmas packages. With it you can ascertain quickly the rate and amount of postage to any point in the United States and our island possessions without the use of a map or chart. Get a copy today when you open your savings account.

10,000 Deer, 17 Men, Killed in Maine.
BANGOR, Me., Dec. 15.—Maine's big game season ended last night. The estimated number of deer was 10,000. Seventeen persons were killed in the woods, of which four were shot through being mistaken for deer.

Home-making is always a success where "Buck's" Stoves and Ranges are used.

Man Beaten, Cut and Robbed.
John Connors, 56 years old, of 220 South Fourth street, was found lying on the sidewalk at Third and St. Charles streets shortly after 3 a. m. Tuesday, with his face and head cut. He said two robbers had beaten him and taken \$25 from his pockets. He was taken to the city hospital.

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\$200	STONE	\$35	\$300	LINDEMANN	\$70	\$375	CHICKERING	\$105	\$475	BECKER BROS.	\$150
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275	KROEGER	60	335	LYON & HEALY	95	425	HARDMAN	120	800	KNABE	180
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While others get big prices for Pianos and Player-Pianos at Christmas time, we are cutting the prices all to pieces and taking advantage of the big holiday trade to clean our floors of every instrument in order to settle this vast estate.

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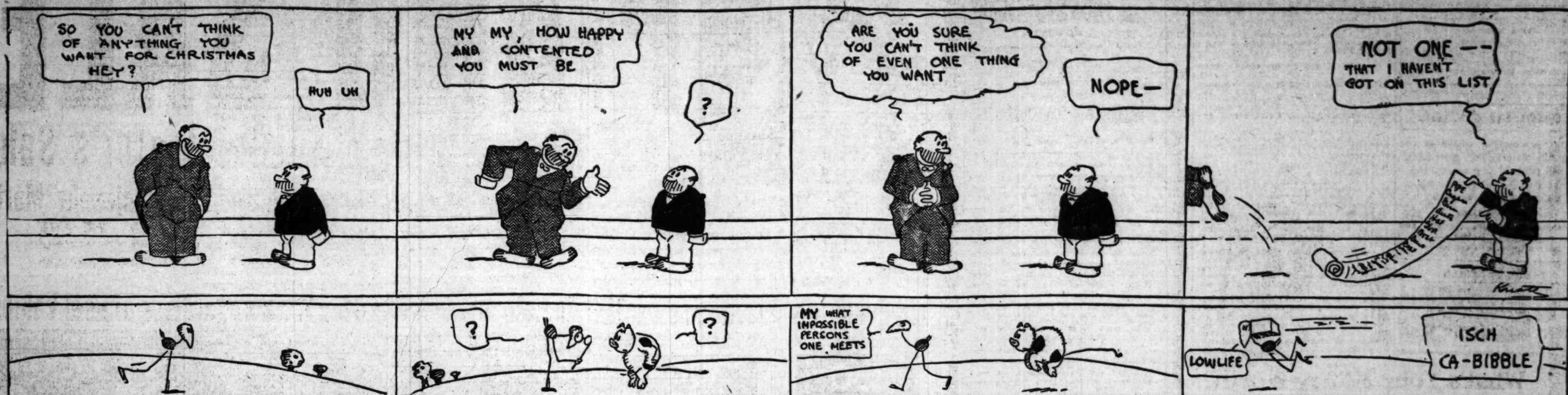
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Garry Herrmann's Motto: "I'd Rather Be Right Than President—of the Reds"

MR. SHORT SPORT: A still simpler method, Albertus, would be to hand him a catalogue

By Jean Knott



TINKER CASE MAY BE FIRST PASSED ON BY GOV. TENER

Mediation of National League's New President May Be Needed to Avert Row.

Herrmann Insists He Will Remain President

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—GARRY HERRMANN apparently threw down the gauntlet to his associates, this morning, when he said: "I shall remain president of this ball club. Furthermore, even though overruled by the other directors, I still maintain that the \$25,000 deal for Tinker was the best and most sensible we could have made."

Here's the inside of the whole affair: The directors simply could not stand for Tinker getting \$25,000 as a present for going away. Charles Herzog has been wired to place, chase himself in this direction with great speed and a meeting of the capricious directors will be held Thursday, to see if Mr. Herzog looks real cute and wears a necktie that suits their ideas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—One of the first official acts of President Tener of the National League, may be to settle the dispute between the Cincinnati and Brooklyn baseball clubs over the possession of Joe Tinker, whose transfer to the Dodgers was blocked by the Reds' board of directors after he had been sold by President August Herrmann.

Ebbetts' position in baseball law is strong, and the day he is making over the stopping of the deal is waking unpleasant echoes in the baseball world, at a time when it most needs quiet.

Ebbetts does not intend to let Cincinnati back out of the sale, and will ask the man higher up to decide the matter, or appeal to the National Commission.

"The deal was made by the Brooklyn club in good faith," said Ebbetts today. "We offered \$25,000 for Tinker, and this offer was accepted by President Herrmann in behalf of the Cincinnati club."

President Herrmann, like every other president in the National League, is fully authorized to make trades, sales, and purchase players, and under baseball law the trade will stand.

"As to the Cincinnati suggestion that we give up Tinkling or Ragam and Ebbetts or Moran, the deal was made without any such condition and a condition of that sort cannot be added now. It is not in my power to give up any of these players, and it is not within the privilege of the Cincinnati club to insist on any claim on any of them."

Herrmann Accredited Agent.

"Herrmann, as president of the Cincinnati club, had the same right to make the deal for his club as I did for Brooklyn. Tinker is the property of the Brooklyn club at this moment, and if Joe decides to play next season he will wear a Brooklyn uniform. I know that we will have no trouble in making his berth with the team a pleasant one and that he will be perfectly satisfied."

We have nothing to do with the action of the Cincinnati club directors, for I did business with Herrmann as president of the club, who has the legal right to trade Tinker. Having announced Tinker's acquisition to the Brooklyn fans, I do not propose to be made the laughing stock of the baseball world.

"I consider Tinker as much a member of the club as Dumbert, Wheel, Busch or Robinson. The contract drawn up between Mr. Herrmann and myself is just as binding on Moran, the deal was announced. Tinker's acquisition to the Brooklyn club, having been permitted to back out by the Cincinnati directors, that the price was too high for the Cincinnati directors would bind to the agreement which I signed with Herrmann and which was signed by Harry Dreyfus of the Pirates and George Kern and I, of the Cincinnati club, to their agents."

WRAY'S COLUMN

End of the Reign of Owgoost.

TRUBLE, as well as beer, appears to be brewing for Owgoost Herrmann, the Cincinnati hops converter, who has hitherto appeared offener in the role of pacifier than that of fight-producer.

Roger Should Apologize.

The situation ought to make one of apologetic to Mrs. Britton of Robinson Field. Breannan was respectful of what he termed interference with his trades by the person who owned 51 per cent of the club.

He Was Once the Arbitrator.

OWGOOST is popularly credited with being almost the father-let's say the foster father—of modern baseball. His has been the task, in the past, to separate the combatants, absorbing all the wild punches delivered in the meanwhile. At one time he was the greatest single factor in preserving the dignity and integrity of the game.

Herrmann Not Chief Owner.

RIGHT here there will be a chorus wanting to know how it could be done, when Herrmann is president of the club and, presumably, owner of a majority of the stock.

Owgoost Had the Power.

BUT the mystery of the board of directors is still unsolved. In one way, for a National League rule makes the president of a club the authorized agent to make deals for it.

According to this, the Cincinnati swap is bound to stick, whatever the board of directors approves Herrmann's act or not.

However, it is a fact that Koney pulled down \$200,000 and not \$250,000, by the way.

last season, while Harmon weighed in with \$400,000. Mowrey, "the reliably reported," got all of \$200. None of the Pirates players who come to the Cardinal camp as much as Harmon. In fact, it has been roughly estimated that "the three local players, with an aggregate salary allowance of \$12,500, got more than the five men wanted this way from Smoketown."

It is a known fact, at least, that Dot Miller was a hold-out last spring, demanding \$250,000, all of which he didn't get.

Dot, although he outbatted Koney, got scarcely more than one-half as much as the Big Train. For that reason Clark may hesitate about paying Koney a manager's salary, and for this same reason it may not be easy to get the Bahemoth Babe Ruth in line. The same goes for Harmon and Mowrey, two business men who have stayed

JOHNSON REFUSES TO FIGHT ANY BUT SECOND RATE MEN

"Wouldn't Meet Langford, Jeanette or Smith for a Million," He Says.

By Robert Edgren,

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—M. Vienne, the French promoter and representative of the Federation of French Boxing Clubs, gives several very excellent reasons for the deposing of Jack Johnson as world's heavy-weight champion.

Garry Pulled a Barry.

GARRY is causing many a frown on the once placid brows of baseball magnates. That \$20,000 "divvy" condition which he attached to "the sale of Tinker established an important precedent which may cost a world of money to club owners, and incidentally make a big hit with the players."

As he will no longer defend the title against any legitimate challenger, Johnson has, under the ancient unwritten law of the ring, forfeited any claim to the championship he held after defeating Burns and Jeffries.

By Way of Comparison.

Joe Frazier, bike rider, is said to have received \$100,000 as a member of the winning team in the six-day race. Eighteen hundred dollars for six days of plunging through an atmosphere composed of smoke, dust, germs and innumerable foul odors.

Baseball Mortality Low.

Fifteen deaths was the baseball toll of 1935. Twelve players killed by being hit on the head by pitched balls. Three spectators were killed by foul tips. In Chicago three players were killed by pitched balls. While this seems to form an alarming list, it must be remembered that hundreds of thousands of men and boys play the national game every summer. The casualties are few, considering the number of players engaged. None of the major League players were seriously hurt. If anything, the fatality list in football each year, where hundreds of thousands play, yet it is seldom that the well-trained college and clubmen are seriously hurt. In fact, the fatality list is a scream in favor of better coaching and training for all boys.

With Herzog Gone and Shafer Retired, Giants Have No Third Starter

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—That he told John McGraw to look for another infielder for the 1936 season was the statement made today by Art Shafer, star utility man of the New York Giants. Shafer says he has quit baseball for good. McGraw has traded Herzog to Cincinnati, and with Shafer refusing to play the National League conqueror is up against it for a third baseman.

McGraw visited Shafer when the Giants and White Sox were in this city and asked him if it was true that he had quit baseball for good. Shafer said it was, and then McGraw tried to have him change his mind. He offered to make an exception in Shafer's case and not have him join the training squad at Maritz.

McGraw offered me a tempting salary and every consideration possible, but I just think in the long run it would be better for me to remain in California. I want it understood right now that I am not holding out."

"I am in business with my father, taking care of his estate," said Shafer today. "I am out of baseball forever."

Sweden to Take Part in Panama Athletics

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Members of the Stockholm Gymnasium Society who have been touring this country in exhibition of Swedish gymnastics will return in 1936 to take part in the Pan-American International Exposition and a team of Swedish track and field athletes will also go to San Francisco for the same purpose.

The gymnasts were entertained at luncheon yesterday by James H. Sullivan, United States Commissioner to the Olympic games at Stockholm.

Leslie Cross Books Anderson.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Leslie Cross, the New York lightweight, and Bud Anderson of Madison, Wis., have been matched for a 20-round bout on New Year's day. The Vernon arena will stage the show.

SPORT SALAD

By L. C. DAVIS

Old Joe Tinker.

HEAR the news! How they shout: "Read the latest news about Old Joe Tinker!"

Tinker up and Tinker down.

Tinker all around the town—Old Joe Tinker.

Read the tale the papers tell.

Garry Herrmann cannot sell Old Joe Tinker.

Tinker in and Tinker out.

Tinker all around about—Old Joe Tinker.

Now it is an even bet.

Ebbetts, he will never get Old Joe Tinker.

Tinker here and Tinker there.

Tinker, Tinker everywhere—Old Joe Tinker.

Crackdoodle! What a year!

Everybody's bidding for Old Joe Tinker.

Tinker lean and Tinker fat.

Tinker this and Tinker that—Old Joe Tinker.

Herrman Fenske says that because he is living across the street from a graveyard it doesn't follow that he is a dead one.

From a standpoint of Christianity, there seems to be something wrong with the ratio when three Cardinals are worth only five Pirates.

Teddy Cather is slowing up. The Cardinal utility outfielder attempted to kidnap his own kid, but was caught stealing by his mother-in-law.

Charley Herzog is reported to be still hiding out in Canada waiting to see which way "the drop falls."

Annual Cocked Hat Tournament.

Arrangements have been made by Manager Eddie Borie for the annual "turkey tournament" among the cocked hat bowlers at the Royal alders, play to begin any time this week. It is believed that Gov. Tener soon will appoint Ebbetts a traveling supervisor of umpires, for while the veteran is well qualified.

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MAN FROM MACK SCHOOL IS SOUGHT TO HELP RICKEY

Either Harry Davis or Ira Thomas May Be a Member of Browns Next Spring.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Branch Rickey's task of handling a squad of 35 ballplayers—24 of them appearing for the first time on any major league stage—is beginning to pull on the new Browns' leader. Rickey very properly realizes that it will be almost impossible for him to handle alone the unwieldy army of athletes that will rally to the Brown banner at St. Petersburg next spring; so he is casting about for an assistant.

He is being aided by Owner Hedger, but it isn't easy to snare the desirable man.

"He whispered that Hedger, Rickey & Co. have been after one of Connie Mack's lieutenants, and had bright prospects until somebody sneezed gum on the deal which isn't running smoothly at all, at all."

Brown Will Use "System."

Hedger just insists, though, that Rickey will have an assistant. This is the day of "system," says the Colonel, "and the ball club that hasn't systematized its work will get nowhere. I may be laughed at, but I contend that baseball should be run like a department store. There should be department heads, all subservient to the manager, whose chief duty on a training trip should be to give orders to his helpers and not directly to the athletes. What the ball games give it is time for the manager to take command."

But, without the Browns have not yet hired the desired lieutenant, and while it has been often rumored that a deal is pending with Connie Mack for either Ira Thomas or Harry Davis, neither definite has been accomplished. Either of these men, however, would be of great service to Rickey next spring, as Branch's task at St. Petersburg will make Ebbetts' job look easy.

It has leaked out that former President Lynch of the National League decided to release the veteran umpire, Robert Ebbetts, a year ago, and with the notice of discharge Ebbetts took a check for \$500 to Ebbetts.

The Board of Directors of the League heard of it, ordered Lynch to re-engage Ebbetts at once at his old salary, and the latter resumed work. It is believed that Gov. Tener soon will appoint Ebbetts a traveling supervisor of umpires, for while the veteran is well qualified.

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MURPHY FINALLY TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE AT TITLE

Ritchie Agrees to Risk His Title in Bout at San Francisco, Jan. 23.

By W. J. O'Connor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Harmon Tommy Murphy Jr., after all, to get chance at the lightweight title, an honor he has sought for five years. The men were to have fought last week, but rain and an operation on Ritchie's nose prevented the meeting. It was supposed the bout was permanently off, but today an agreement was reached for the date named.

The weight will be 125 pounds, one hour before the fight. If a postponement again occurs, weighing in will be deferred until the night of the match, so that it will not be necessary for the champion to get on the scales two nights in succession.

The weight condition is taken by the public as an indication that the champion can no longer do the 125 pounds inside without a weakening effort.

Ritchie gets \$15,000, win, lose or draw.

Michigan Accepts Offer to Meet Harvard Eleven at Cambridge on Oct. 31

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 15.—Michigan students are jubilant today over the news given out last night that the Michigan-Harvard game had been clinched for Oct. 31 at Cambridge, Mass. Michigan now has four Eastern games, playing Syracuse, Penn U., Harvard and Cornell in order.

The Wolverines have probably the hardest schedule ever arranged for their machine.

They open the season against Case here and then tackle Vanderbilt, also on their home grounds. A game with the troublesome Michigan Astors will be played at Lansing on Oct. 17, while the Syracuse, Harvard, Penn U. and Cornell games then follow.

The Harvard schedule, according to advice received here, will include Georgetown, Penn State, Michigan, Princeton, Brown and Yale. Cornell and Holy Cross have been dropped to make room for Georgetown and Michigan.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE OWNERS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

Federal League owners and their respective "angels" will convene at St. Louis next Saturday for the all-important showdown meeting. This will be the last conference until after the holiday season, and the so-called outlaws intend to announce their plans.

Ned Hanlon, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is the new national champion at squash tennis.

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THE JARR FAMILY

By ROY L. M'CARDELL

Mr. Jarr Appears in Court

MR. JARR did not know whether to be confident or alarmed when he found himself up on a new charge before an old magisterial acquaintance. For he was straggled promptly before the dread tribunal of that terror to evil doers, Magistrate Slammer.

It had been before Magistrate Slammer, then of the Night Court, that Mr. Jarr and entourage had been arraigned on the memorable night when, as eight-agers, they had seen the sight of the gauged, led by Bonehead Kelly, "crashing the racket" of the Gentlemen's Sons.

His old friend, the Magistrate, acknowledged Mr. Jarr's friendly bow by smashing his gavel on his desk and shouting:

"Stand down off the bridge! Here, Officer McGuire, keep these busters behind the railing till their cases are up."

"But this party ain't a lawyer, Judge. Ter Honor," explained the court attendant. "He's the leader of the poison needle gang of white slavers."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the Jesty Magistrate, visibly softening. "Tuh know some of these ambulance-chasing practitioners that graft around this court look like respectable people at the first glance."

At this point the attention of the Court was distracted by two shrieking women being led in.

"Where's the police surgeon? Whatna mean bringing alcoholics in this court?" cried Magistrate Slammer, beating the desk with his gavel till the splinters flew.

"They ain't alcoholics, Judge, Your Honor. They is two ladies who was standing up in the subway holding on to the straps and the other arms full of bundles, when one of them saw this man go past her as the train pulled into the station. Just then she felt a whap jab and noticed her arms was numb. The other lady didn't feel no jab, but her arms is numb, too. We caught the leader of this gang. He has a fountain pen on him, and it is thought that the ink has some rare drug in it, unknown to science that paralyzes its victims."

"Judge, I never touched the lady," began the prisoner. "I'm a decent!"

"Shut up!" bawled the Judge. "What's this?"

"That's the poisoned fountain pen, Your Honor," said the other woman. "The Judge jabbed the pen in the air and regarded it critically."

"Does it look in your pocket?" he asked the accused.

"No, Your Honor," said the man, a very genteel-appearing person of middle age.

"Doesn't look! Huh! Very suspicious. Mark it 'Exhibit A,'" said the Judge to the clerk. "Now, madam, go on with your story. What made you suspicious of this man?"

"Judge, he saw I was looking tired and he got up and gave me his seat!"

"They are always polite, Judge," began the other woman.

"Silence!" roared the Magistrate. "Now what's this case-wiretapping?" And he indicated Mr. Jarr.

"It's another poisoned needle case, Ter Honor," explained the attendant. "but this one used a pin."

"He followed me all over the depot," said the old lady. "I never was so humiliated in all my life, and I got it suited a great deal. For, thank goodness, I may be a respectable woman, but I am still attractive!"

"How do you know it was a poisoned pin?" asked the Judge.

"Der, pardon! This confederate picked it up and endeavored to conceal it—we have the pin," said the policeman who made the arrest.

And he brought forward Mr. Michael Angelo Dickinson, while Dr. Gilbert Gumm, leading painless practitioner, toyed with his sprightly Van Dyke beard.

"Ah, this is corroborative!" cried the Magistrate. "What were all these offenders doing at the depot together?"

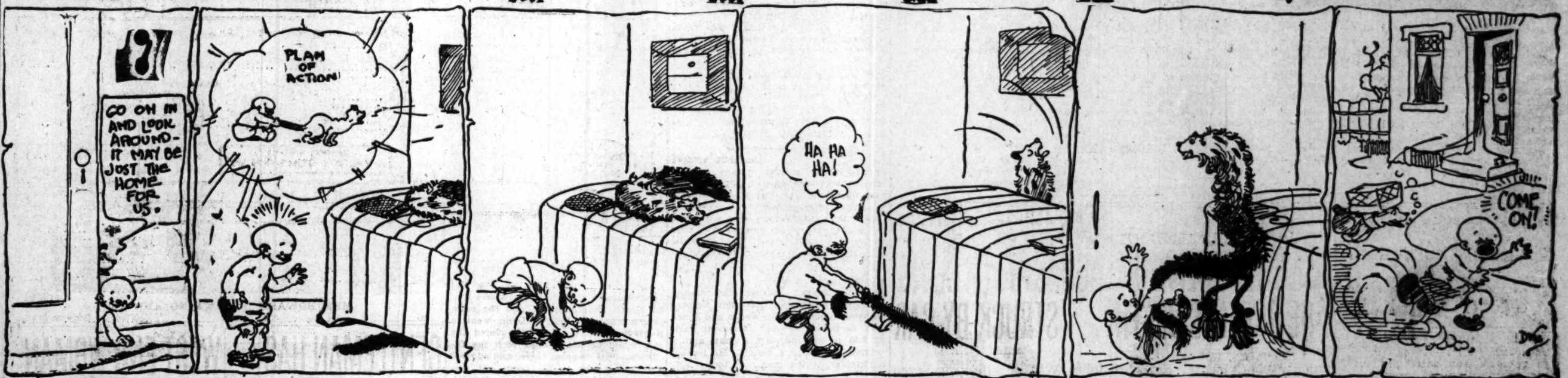
"We were asked to go to meet two young ladies," said Dr. Gumm.

"Be careful that what you say does not incriminate you!" warned the Judge. "I hold you all for the afternoon session in \$25,000 bail!"

"Time always hangs heavy on the legs of the idler," Albany Journal.

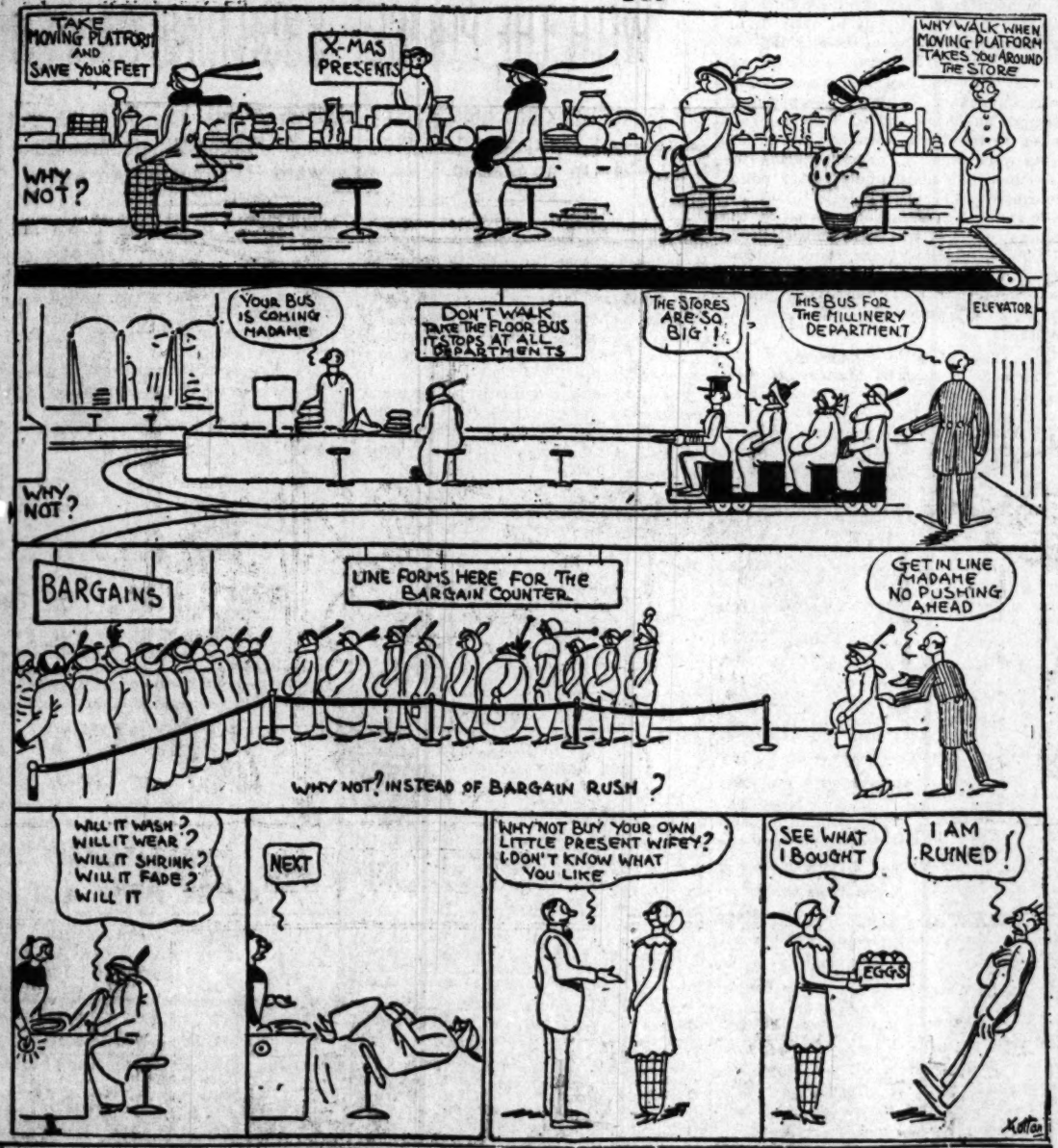
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SPEAKING in a Washington club the other night of overcoming difficulties, Congressman John M. Nelson of Wisconsin told of the happy thought of little Gladys.

Some time ago, according to the Congressman, little Gladys sat watching her mother ironing some white frocks. The day was very warm and mother was rather weary.

"Mamma," finally asked the youngster, "isn't it awfully hard work to iron?"

"Yes, dear," answered the tired parent, with a gentle sigh, "sometimes it is very hard."

"Oh mamma," she enthusiastically exclaimed, "wouldn't it have been fine if you had married a Chinese?"—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Sour Grapes.

"WAS she mad because you didn't call the other evening?"

"Yes, she said she wouldn't give a fig for a man who didn't keep his dates."—

The Individual Clock.

A GENTLEMAN in a club in Grand Rapids, Mich., formed the hopeless and harmless habit of taking too much to drink—alcoholically speaking—before he went home every evening, says the Popular Magazine.

"How does he know what time to go home?" asked a stranger in the club one night.

"It's this way," exclaimed a member. "He goes to the head of that long flight of stairs leading to the street. If he falls down them, he knows it's time to go home."

Saw the Sign.

THE Johnsons, according to a recent story, had an old hen which insisted upon neglecting her comfortable nest to lay a daily egg in the coal cellar.

"I can't think," fretted Mrs. Johnson, as she and her small son, Joe, together hunted for that particular egg, "why this one hen insists upon using the coal bin."

"Why, that's easy, mother," exclaimed Joe in astonishment. "I s'pose she's seen the sign. 'Now is the time to lay in your coal.'"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Chicago's Mayor has ordered women to cease wearing horizontal feathers in their hats, but he is too wise a man to make any effort to enforce his rule.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"This eugenic marriage doctrine about which we hear so much," remarked the Man on the Car, "seems to possess about as much sentiment and emotion as a cold storage egg."—Toledo Blade.

Nothing is more contemptible than a cowardly man such as that one in New Haven who wants a divorce because his wife knocked him down with a baseball bat and deprived him of most of his teeth. The man who does not care for a little excitement occasionally should remain single.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When You Laugh.

IT is a well known and easily demonstrated scientific fact that different people sound different vowels when laughing, from which fact a close observer has drawn the following conclusions:

People who laugh in A (pronounced as ah) are frank, honest and fond of noise and excitement, though they are often of a versatile and fickle disposition. Laughter in E (pronounced as ee) is peculiar to phlegmatic and melancholy persons. Those who laugh in I (pronounced as ee) are children, or simple-minded, obliging, affectionate, timid and undecided people. To laugh in O indicates generosity and daring. Avoid it, if possible, all those who laugh in U, as they are declared to be wholly devoid of principle.

A Man Eater.

SAY," began Weary Trainum, "I've happen to know if they've got a dog in there?"

"Yes," replied Dusty Rhodes. "I fed him myself last week."

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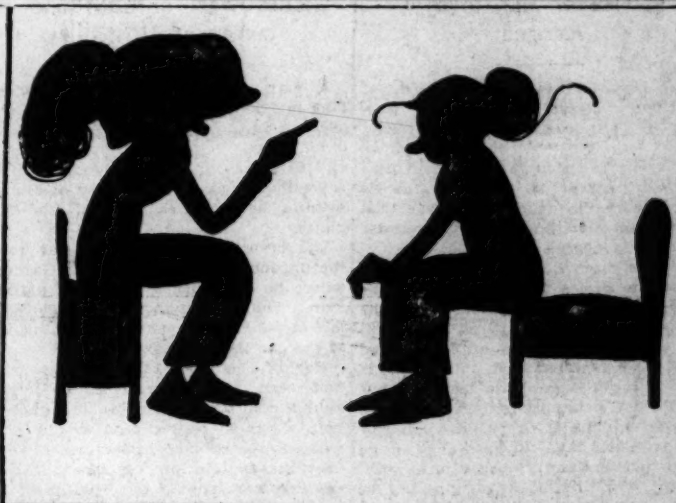
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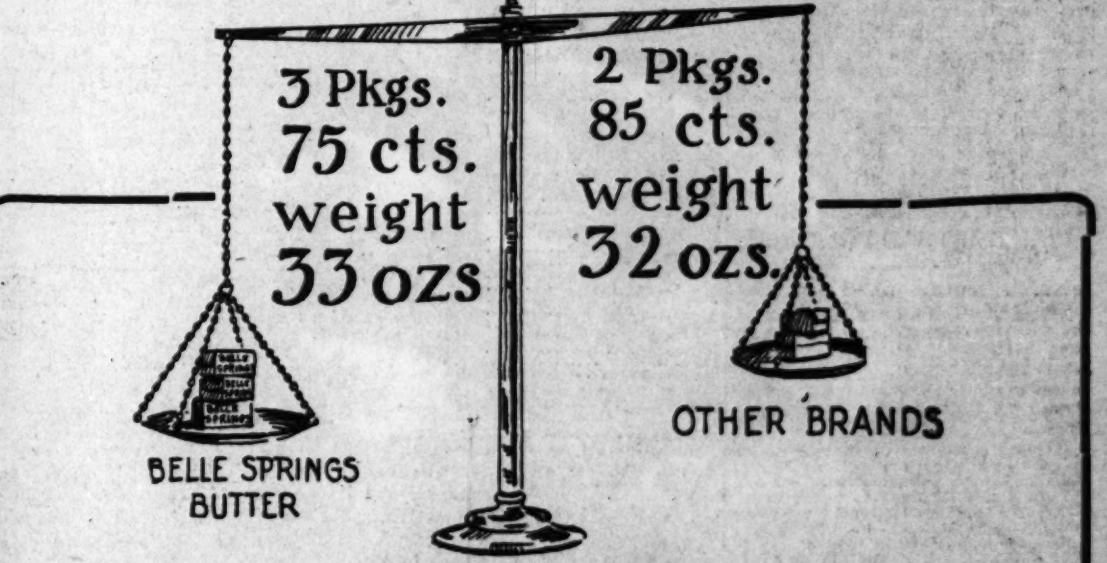
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